THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Andrew J. French, Chairperson Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

In the matter of the application of Craig Gabel) (Operator) for a permit to authorize the injection of) saltwater into the Cowskin Creek Unit B #1,) located in the SW NE SE of Section 10, Township) <u>30 South, Range 1 East, Sumner County, Kansas.</u>) Docket No: 25-CONS-3340-CUIC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No: 30729

PRESIDING OFFICER ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Presiding Officer rules as follows:

1. On March 21, 2025, Operator filed an application as described by the above caption. On April 10, 2025, Twyla Hoobler Wagner, as Trustee of the Twyla Hoobler Wagner Trust (the Trust), submitted a protest and request for hearing.

2. On April 29, 2025, the Commission designated a presiding officer and set a May

15, 2025, prehearing conference. Operator failed to attend the prehearing conference.

3. On May 21, 2025, the Trust motioned for default judgment, seeking dismissal of Operator's application with prejudice. On June 2, 2025, Commission Staff filed a response, asking that any order dismissing the application be without prejudice, citing concerns that dismissal with prejudice could result in waste and negatively impact correlative rights.

4. Upon review, it appears that Operator was not served the April 29, 2025, Commission order setting the prehearing conference, was not served the Trust's motion for default judgment, and was not served Staff's response.

5. Accordingly, the motion for default judgment is denied. A prehearing conference is scheduled for **Thursday**, **June 26**, **2025**, **at 3:30 p.m.** by telephone. The conference call

information is: telephone number (253) 205-0468, Meeting ID 5248125436.¹ All directives in the Commission's August 29, 2025, order continue to apply.

6. The Commission's docket room is directed provide a copy of the Commission's April 29, 2025, order to Mr. Gabel as part of its service of this order.

BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 13, 2025

<u>/s/ Jonathan R. Myers</u> Jonathan R. Myers Presiding Officer

¹ If prompted, there is no Participant ID; just press pound to continue.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

first class mail and electronic service on 06/13/2025

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