

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Jay Emler, Chairman
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Daniel)	Docket No. 16-CONS-3984-CWLE
Rice for a Well Location Exception for their)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Domestic Gas Well Located at 21320 Kill)	
Creek, Spring Hill, Johnson County, Kansas.)	License No. 35301

ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b).

2. The Commission designates Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3198, d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov, to serve as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.¹ The prehearing officer may conduct any prehearing conferences necessary to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Dustin L. Kirk is designated as Prehearing Officer.

¹ K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

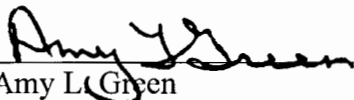
B. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was served, plus three days if served by mail, to petition for reconsideration.²

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: AUG 16 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 16, 2016, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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