## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Dwight D. Keen, C Shari Feist Albrec Susan K. Duffy		n
In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas Operating, LLC ("Operator") to comply With K.A.R. 82-3-104 at the Boltz #1 well in Hamilton, County, Kansas.		)	Docket No.: 19-CONS-3396-CPEN
		)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
, ,		)	License No.: 35442

## PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC'S WRITTEN REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC (hereinafter "Operator") by and through its attorney, Lee Thompson, Thompson Law Firm, L.L.C., and for its written request for hearing in the captioned matter in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and states as follows:

- Applicant is a limited liability company organized to do business in the State of
  Kansas and has been issued a license to conduct oil and gas activities by the Kansas
  Corporation Commission ("Commission") under Operator License Number 35442.
- 2. On June 11, 2019, the Commission sent a Notice of Penalty Assessment to the Operator in connection with a Penalty Order alleging violation of K.A.R. 83-3-104.

- 3. The Operator has been hampered by weather affecting its ability to get a rig to the site, has sent an AFE for the workover to be completed and respectfully submits that it is and has responded as possible within a timely fashion.
- 4. A hearing is requested to address the issue of whether or not compliance with regulations by the Operator was timely and whether the penalty assessed is appropriate under the law and the facts.

Respectfully Submitted PRAIRIE GAS OPERATING, LLC

## By s/ Lee Thompson

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on this 10th day of June, 2019, the above and foregoing written request for a hearing was filed in the referenced docket by the express electronic filing system and also served by mail upon the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division at 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita Kansas as directed in the Notice of Penalty Assessment.

s/ Lee Thompson

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