THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Mark Sievers, Chairman

Ward Loyd

Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause on)	Docket No. 12-CONS-152-CSHO
the Commission's own Motion issued to)	
Osborn Energy, L.L.C. and Central States)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Energy LLC., with regard to responsibility)	
under K.S.A. 55-179 for plugging the Adams)	License No. 32294 (expired)
Lease in Section 12, Township 15 South,)	34570
Range 24 East, Johnson County, Kansas.)	

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Jim Osborn
Osborn Energy L.L.C.
24850 Farley
Bucyrus, Kansas 66013

James Osborn Central States Energy LLC 24850 Farley Bucyrus, Kansas 66013

Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(e), the above-referenced matter has been set for hearing. The hearing will be held on May 17, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

The hearing will be formal in nature and will involve both the rules of civil procedure and the rules of evidence. Please note that K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2) requires that corporations appear through an attorney. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-229, Staff must prefile direct testimony by April 27, 2012 and Respondents(s) must prefile direct testimony by May 07, 2012. One original and seven copies of prefiled direct testimony must be filed with the Executive Director of the Commission, 130 South Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Rebuttal testimony may be presented at the hearing.

Any person requiring special accommodations under The Americans With Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

The Commission will preside over this hearing. Any of the Commissioners may be reached at Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027. The phone number is (785) 271-3100.

If applicable, any and all prehearing orders issued in this matter are attached in accordance with K.S.A. 77-518(b).

THIS NOTICE OF HEARING IS DATED: <u>03-14-2</u>012

By:

John McCannon

Litigation Counsel

Kansas Corporation Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 03 - 14 - 2012, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Notice of Hearing" to be served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following:

Jim Osborn Osborn Energy L.L.C. 24850 Farley Bucyrus, Kansas 66013

And by hand delivery to the following:

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