

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Hat Production,)	Docket No. 18-CONS-3207-CUIC
LLC, to authorize injection of saltwater into the)	
Lamotte Sandstone formation at the Post Lease,)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Well #SWD-1, located in Section 30, Township)	
23 South, Range 24 East, Bourbon County, Kansas.)	License No.: 34045
_____)	

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On October 9, 2017, Hat Production LLC (Operator) filed an Application to authorize injection of saltwater into the Lamotte Sandstone formation at the Post Lease, Bourbon County, Kansas.¹
2. On October 16, 2017, Susan Royd-Sykes filed a letter of protest and a letter requesting hearing on October 27, 2017.
3. The Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-516-517.² The Commission also finds that a prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

¹ Application for Injection Well (Oct. 9, 2017).

² See K.S.A. 77-551(c).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604, telephone number 785-271-3198, email address d.kirk@kcc.ks.gov.

B. A Prehearing Conference shall be held on **Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN #7632914771.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.


D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA), K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.* Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to KAPA.

E. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.³

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: DEC 5 2017


John M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: DEC 6 2017
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³ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand-delivered on DEC 5 2017.

Michael Thompson
HAT Production LLC
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Susan Royd-Sykes
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And via e-mail to:

Jerry Knobel, Rene Stucky
KCC Central Office

Jonathan R. Myers, Litigation Counsel
KCC Central Office

Dustin L. Kirk, Deputy General Counsel
KCC Topeka Office

/s/ DeeAnn Shupe
DeeAnn Shupe

Order Mailed Date

DEC 6 2017