

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Failure of Liberty Oper) Docket No: 19-CONS-3135-CPEN
& Compl, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Farr SWD (Salber B)) CONSERVATION DIVISION
#1 in Rooks County, Kansas.)
_____) License No: 8925

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE

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

1. On October 4, 2018, the Commission issued a *Penalty Order* against Liberty Operations & Completions, Inc. (Operator), concluding the Operator committed one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-407 because a current and successful mechanical integrity test (MIT) had not been performed on the subject well.¹
2. On October 18, 2018, the Operator filed a letter requesting a hearing.²
3. On October 25, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, scheduling a Prehearing Conference for November 16, 2018.³
4. On November 16, 2018, a Prehearing Conference was held and the Parties agreed to continue the matter and to participate in a Status Conference to be held on January 25, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

¹ *Penalty Order*, ¶ 13.

² Request for Hearing (Oct. 18, 2018).

³ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference* (Oct. 25, 2018).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. A Status Conference is scheduled for **Friday, January 25, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Status Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.⁴

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁵

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

Dated: November 16, 2018

/s/ *Michael J. Duenes*

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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⁴ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁵ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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 and electronic service on 11/19/2018.

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