

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

In the matter of the Application of Haas ) Docket No.: 22-CONS-3099-CMSC  
Petroleum, LLC (Operator) for an Operator's )  
License Renewal. ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
)  
) License No.: 33640

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**MOTION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A PRESIDING OFFICER AND THE  
SCHEDULING OF A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively) moves for the designation of a presiding officer and the scheduling of a prehearing conference in this matter. In support of its motion, Staff states the following:

1. On July 1, 2021, Operator filed an application to renew license number 33640.
2. Commission Staff from District #3 is currently conducting lease inspections on all of Operator's leases. These inspections have revealed a multitude of potential regulatory violations, such as, but not limited to, violations of Commission regulations for temporary abandonment, mechanical integrity, and Operator's well inventory. Given the depth and breadth of Operator's potential regulatory violations, Legal Staff determined the issues are extensive enough to warrant the Commission's overview of Operator's license renewal application. As such, Staff has extended the expiration date of Operator's license temporarily to allow for timely regulatory compliance while this matter is pending before the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described above, Staff respectfully moves the Commission to issue an Order designating a presiding officer, and scheduling a prehearing conference that will allow further development of a procedural schedule in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the attached Motion for the Designation of a Presiding Officer and the Scheduling of a Prehearing Conference has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on August 25 2021.

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