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

Before Commissioners:

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

In the Matter of the Application of Haas ) Petroleum, LLC to Amend Injection Permit ) E-31342, for the Thoele South Lease located ) in Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 21 East, Franklin County, Kansas.

Docket No: 19-CONS-3224-CUIC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No: 33640

### PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER REGARDING ELECTRONIC SERVICE

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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 Prehearing Officer finds the following:

1. On December 17, 2018, Haas Petroleum, LLC (Operator) filed an Application to amend injection permit E-31342, requesting an increase in the authorized injection pressure, from 500 psi to 600 psi, for all wells subject to the permit.<sup>1</sup> On January 7, 2019, Cindy Hoedel filed a letter protesting the Application, as did Scott Yeargain and Polly Shteamer.<sup>2</sup>

2. On January 29, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, scheduling a February 14, 2019, prehearing conference.<sup>3</sup>

3. At the February 14, 2019, prehearing conference, all parties consented to the electronic service of all documents<sup>4</sup> and orders.<sup>5</sup> Therefore, the Prehearing Officer directs that service of all documents and orders may be made by email. To the extent that it is practicable, any electronically served document or order shall be attached to the email and served in pdf format. Service of orders is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application (Dec. 17, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cindy Hoedel – Protest Letter (Jan. 7, 2019); Scott Yeargain and Polly Shteamer – Protest Letter (Jan. 7, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See K.S.A. 77-519; Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Service, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See K.S.A. 77-531.

complete upon transmission.<sup>6</sup> Parties are encouraged to make sure large pdf files do not result in delivery failure and to work together to resolve any email-based service issues.

- 4. As of this date, these are the email addresses for the parties and prehearing officer:
  - a. Staff: Lauren Wright, l.wright@kcc.ks.gov;
  - b. Operator: Keith Brock, kbrock@andersonbyrd.com;<sup>7</sup>
  - c. Protestors: Listed Below.
    - i. Scott Yeargain, j201942@yahoo.com;
    - ii. Polly Shteamer, pshteamer@gmail.com; and
    - iii. Cindy Hoedel, cindyhoedel@gmail.com.
  - d. Prehearing Officer: Jonathan R. Myers; j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.<sup>8</sup>
- 5. The Prehearing Officer notes that filing of documents with the Commission must still

be done either through the Commission's "e-filing express" system, or by mail or hand delivery to

the Commission.<sup>9</sup> The Prehearing Officer orders that if a document is filed by mail or hand delivery,

only the original copy must be supplied.<sup>10</sup> The Commission, however, strongly encourages parties to file through the "e-filing express" system.<sup>11</sup>

# BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 15, 2019

Is Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers Prehearing Officer

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See K.S.A. 77-531(b).

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Operator, through its counsel, has consented to service of orders only through its counsel. See K.S.A. 77-531(a).
<sup>8</sup> See Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause A ("The Commission directs electronic service of all filings in the docket to include service on the Prehearing Officer.") (Jan. 29, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Filing, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See id., ¶ 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> *Id.*,  $\P$  4.

# **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

electronic service on

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