

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
 Ward Loyd
 Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of Establishing Rules for) Docket No. 12-CONS-117-CEXC
Horizontal Wells Drilled in the)
Mississippi Formation in the State of) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Kansas.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, TO:

ALL OPERATORS, ALL ROYALTY OWNERS,
LANDOWNERS, AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED PERSONS:

Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(e), the above-referenced matter has been set for hearing. The hearing will be held on November 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Commission's Hearing Room, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

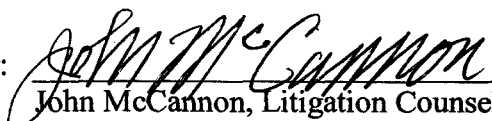
The purpose of this hearing is to establish special rules for horizontal drilling in the Mississippi Formation in Kansas. The rules to be considered include but are not limited to Notice of Intent to Drill, Oil and Gas Allowables, Gas Well Testing, Gas Flaring and High Volume Pumps. The hearing will 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, Applicant must prefile testimony twenty (20) days prior to the date of the hearing. Intervenors and Protestants, if any, must prefile direct testimony ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing. 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 the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027. The telephone 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: October 14, 2011.

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