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State of Kansas, County of Cowley, ss:

LLOYD E. CRAIG, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, states that he is General Manager of THE WINFIELD DAILY COURIER, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas, and which newspaper has been admitted to the mails as second class matter at the post office of publication, and has general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly and yearly basis in said county; and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication, and has been continuously and uninterruptedly printed and published in said city at least fifty times a year and has been so published for at least five years immediately prior to the first publication hereinafter mentioned;

and that the notice, of which a true copy is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 20 11.

And the affiant further says he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and that they are true.

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Lloyd E. Craig  
19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 11

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## BEFORE 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 Horizontal Wells Drilled in the Mississippi Formation in the State of Kansas

Docket No. 12-CONS-117-CEXC  
CONSERVATION DIVISION

### 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. Intervenor 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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