

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

In the Matter of the Application of Merit)	Docket No. 25-CONS-3437-CWLE
Energy Company, LLC for a well location)	
exception for its Napeste #3-30 well, to be)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
located in the NW/4 of Section 30, Township)	
24 South, Range 32 West, Finney County,)	License No. 32446
<u>Kansas.</u>)	

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO ALL: OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, UNLEASED AND OFFSETTING MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Applicant"), has filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission an application requesting a well location exception and full oil and gas allowable for its Nepeste #3-30 well to be located 174' from the West line and 2,139' from the North line of Section 30-T24S-R32W, Finney County, Kansas, which location is 174' from the western boundary of the lease line. Applicant plans to drill the well to a depth of 6,000' measured from surface to test the Morrow and upper Mississippian formations for oil and gas reserves.

The application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to such application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days from the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the application may be determined administratively by the Commission and may thereby be granted without hearing or further notice to any interested party. All objections and protests shall clearly state the reasons why granting the application will violate correlative rights, cause waste or pollution. Objections or protests shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, KS 67202, with a copy to applicant's attorneys listed below. All parties in any way interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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