## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	) DOCKET NO. 18-CONS-3376-CWLE
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC,	
FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF AND A	
LOCATION EXCEPTION FOR THE	CONSERVATION DIVISION
RIVER BEND 5 WELL LOCATED 186'	
FNL AND 280' FEL OF LOT 1, SECTION	
27, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 32	LICENSE NO. 32446
WEST, IN FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS	
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## MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

COMES NOW, Merit Energy Company, LLC, and respectfully requests an Order of the Commission allowing withdrawal of this Application without prejudice. In support of this Motion, Applicant would show as follows:

- 1. The Application in this matter was filed on May 9, 2018. The Application sought an Order granting a location exception and the assignment of an allowable to its River Bend 5 well at the above described location.
- 2. Since the filing of this Application, the Applicant has decided not to proceed with the Application at this time.
- 3. Since the relief sought therein is no longer necessary, Applicant seeks to dismiss this Application without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commission issue an Order allowing it to withdraw the Application in this matter without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)	
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK	•	SS:

Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he is the attorney for Merit Energy Company, LLC, Applicant herein; that he has read the above and foregoing Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice of Merit Energy Company, LLC, and is familiar with the contents thereof; and, that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 2018.

DEBRA J. JACKSON
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires () | () | () | () () () ()

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice was e-mailed on this 3rd day of July, 2018, to:

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