# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Pat Ap Shari J

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the application of Berexco LLC for a second exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Latta A #3 well located in the NE NE SE of Sec 8-30S-2W, Sumner County, Kansas Docket No. 17-CONS-<u>3641</u>-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34318

# **APPLICATION**

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COMES NOW Berexco LLC ("Operator") for its application in the captioned matter states as follows:

1. Operator is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator's address is 2020 N. Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.

2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #34318, which expires on October 30th, 2017.

3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Latta A #3 well, API #15-191-43046-00-01 ("the subject well") which is located in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 30 South, Range 2 West, Sumner County, Kansas. The subject well comprises the following lands:

> Northeast quarter of Section 8 and North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 30 South, Range 2 West, Sumner County, Kansas, containing 240 acres, more or less ("leased premises").

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the subject well on September 1st, 2003. The subject well has maintained such status from December, 2003, to the present date.

5. On or about December 23rd, 2013, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Operator that temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied because the subject well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years. Operator filed for and received approval for an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

6. On or about February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Operator that the 3 year exception to K.A.R. 82-3-11 was expiring April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. K.A.R. 82-3-111 provides for an additional exception to be obtained through an application filed with the commission. Operator seeks such an exception.

7. The subject well has demonstrated mechanical integrity, as evidenced by passage of a mechanical integrity test on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, which was witnessed by a member of the Kansas Corporation Commission staff.

8. Operator is holding the subject well for use as a backup injection well in the active Latta A Waterflood. Estimated cost to return the well to injection is \$25,000.

9. Operator has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well.

10. Based on the foregoing, Operator requests the Commission grant a second exception to the 10-year limitation, specifically to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporary abandonment status for the three (3) years following the April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 expiration of the first exception to the10-year limitation, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate

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Conservation Division District, but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application to the Commission.

11. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:

- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half(1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

12. Notice of this application will be published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held in this matter will be provided as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-135.

WHEREFORE, Operator prays that this matter be set for hearing, and upon hearing, that the Commission grant Operator's request for a second exception to the 10-year limitation during which well may be temporarily abandoned pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111 so as to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years following the expiration of the April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 expiration of the exception to the 10-year limitation, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate Conservation Division District, but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brett Blazer 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206 316-265-3311 Fax #316-681-4722

Bett of By:

Signature of Submitter

#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS ) ss: COUNTY OF SEDGWICK )

Brett Blazer, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he has the authority on behalf of Operator to file this application, has read the application, knows the contents, and knows all of the statements in the application are true and correct.

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Signature of Submitter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_28<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

A JANICE M. SCHRADER Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires 04-09-2019

Janice M. Schreder Notary Public

My appointment expires:

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on this \_28<sup>th</sup>\_ day of \_\_\_April\_\_\_, 2017, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Application and the Notice of Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the landowner/s set forth in paragraph 11 of said Application and each party set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Operator, and a digital scan of the application was delivered electronically to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

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Brett Blazer

# **EXHIBIT A**

Petroleum Property Services, Inc. 125 N. Market, Suite 1271 Wichita, KS 67202

Darrel Van Allen Living Trust Arlene G. Van Allen Living Trust 500 Janet Clearwater, KS 67026

Keith & Judy Light 1229 N. Maple Road Conway Springs, KS 67031-8026

Vess Oil Corporation 1700 Waterfront Parkway, Building 500 Wichita, KS 67206

Bear Petroleum, LLC P. O. Box 438 Haysville, KS 67060

# **BEREXCO LLC**

# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: BEREXCO LLC - - Application for a second exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Latta A #3 well, located in Sumner County, Kansas.

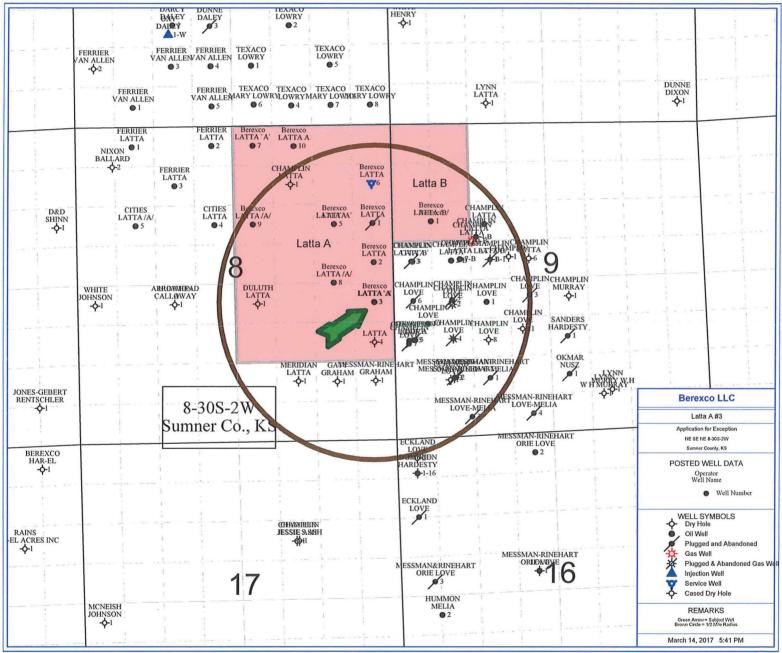
TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Berexco, LLC. has filed an application for a second exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Latta A #3, located in the NE NE SE of Section 8-30S-2W, Sumner County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

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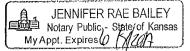
Dale Seiwert, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith; That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily said basis in County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle from 3/15/2017 to 03/15/2017.

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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(Signature of Principal Clerk) DATED: 3/15/2017

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#### STATE OF KANSAS, SUMNER COUNTY

SS:

#### Bill Rhiley,

being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of **THE BELLE PLAINE NEWS**, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Sumner County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Sumner County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted to the post office of Belle Plaine, Kansas in said County as periodical class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one week only, that publication thereof being made on the date of:

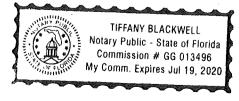
March 16, 2017

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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