

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) DOCKET NO. 21-CONS-3143-CEXC
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC,)
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR)
TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111) CONSERVATION DIVISION
FOR ITS SMITH W-2 WELL IN THE)
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE)
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION) LICENSE NO. 32446
35, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 36)
WEST, GRANT 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:

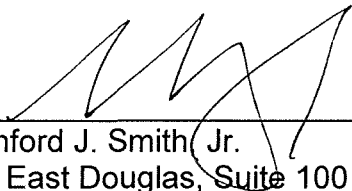
1. The Application in this matter was filed on January 11, 2021. The Application sought an Order for the exception to the 10-year time limitation to K.A.R. 82-3-111.
2. Since the filing of this Application, the Applicant returned the Smith W-2 to production on March 27, 2021.
3. Since the relief sought 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,

MARTIN, PRINGLE, OLIVER, WALLACE
& BAUER, L.L.P.

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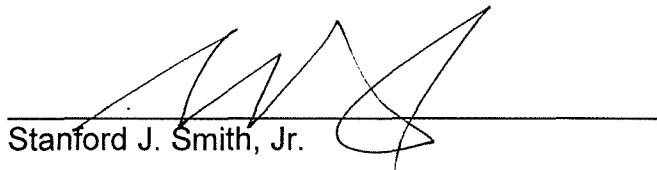
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VERIFICATION

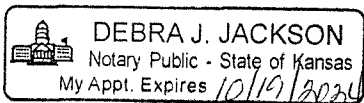
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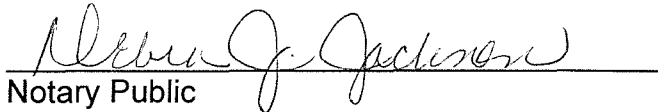
Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

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 2nd day of April, 2021.



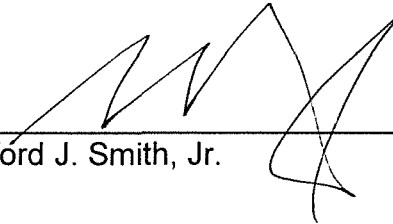

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
10/19/2024

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 2nd day of April, 2021, to:

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