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

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In the matter of the application of Berexco LLC for a fourth exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Loeppke #2-11 well located in the W/2 SW SW of Sec 11, T24S, R37W, Kearny County, Kansas Docket No. 20-CONS-<sup>3152</sup>-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34318

#### **APPLICATION**

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 30, 2020.

3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Loeppke #2-11, API #15-093-21130-00-

00 ("the subject well"), which is located in the West Half Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 37 West, Kearny County, Kansas. The subject well comprises the following lands:

SW/4 Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 37 West, Kearny County, Kansas, containing 160 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 July 1, 1999. The subject well has maintained such status from July 1999, to the present date.

5. On or about August 18, 2009, 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 June 18, 2010.

6. On or about April 26, 2013, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Operator that the 3-year extension to K.A.R. 82-3-111 was expiring June 18, 1013. Operator filed for and received approval for an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 on November 5, 2013.

7. On or about September 28, 2016, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Operator that the 3-year extension to K.A.R. 82-3-111 was expiring November 5, 2016. Operator filed for and received approval for an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 on November 17, 2016.

8. On or about September 27, 2019, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Operator that the 3-year extension to K.A.R. 82-3-111 was expiring November 17, 2019. 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.

9. The subject well has demonstrated mechanical integrity, as evidenced by passage of a mechanical integrity test done October 11, 2019, which was witnessed by a member of the Kansas Corporation Commission staff.

10. Operator is keeping the subject well for use as an injection well in a future Lansing "G" Zone waterflood project. Plugging the subject well would result in economic waste

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associated with the expense of re-drilling the location for injection needs. Estimated cost to plug and abandon this well is \$20,000. Estimated cost to convert to injection is \$50,000. Waterflooding the Lansing "G" zone should result in an estimated 30,000 barrels of additional oil recovery, based on cumulative recovery in this well.

11. 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.

12. Based on the foregoing, Operator requests the Commission grant an additional 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 November 17, 2019 expiration of the third 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 to the Commission.

13. 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).

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14. 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 fourth 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 November 17, 2019 expiration of the second 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

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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.

Bett BL

Signature of Submitter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

A JANICE M. SCHRADER Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires 4-09-2023

Jonico M. Schroeder Votary Public

My appointment expires:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on this \_18th\_ day of \_November\_\_, 2019, true and correct copies of the attached Notice of Filing Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each of the unleased mineral owner(s) and operator(s) 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

#### **LOEPPKE #2-11 NOTICE AREA**

Berexco LLC 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206

Linn Operating, Inc. 600 Travis, Suite 5100 Houston, TX 77002

Merit Energy Company, LLC 13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75240

## **BEREXCO LLC**

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

RE: BEREXCO LLC - - Application for a fourth exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Loeppke #2-11 well, located in Kearny 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 fourth exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Loeppke #2-11 located in the W/2 SW SW Section 11-24S-37W, Kearny 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.

BEREXCO LLC 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, Kansas 67206 316-265-3311



#### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

#### KEARNY COUNTY ss: STATE OF KANSAS

KATHY McVEY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is editor of THE LAKIN INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Kearny County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Kearny County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is 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 at the post office of Lakin in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for \_\_\_\_\_\_ consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as afore-said on the

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