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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	) DOCKET NO. 19-CONS-3178-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 HUNGATE 3-13 WELL IN THE	)
NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE	)
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE	) LICENSE NO. 32446
NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE	)
NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION	)
13, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 34	)
WEST, HASKELL 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 November 19, 2019. 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 determined it needed to plug this well. The Hungate 3-13 is in the process of being plugged.
- 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	)	
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COUNTY OF SEDGWICK	)	

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 5th day of March, 2019.

DEBRA J. JACKSON

Notary Public - State of Kansas

My Appt. Expires 10 16 2020

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 5th day of March, 2019, to:

Lauren Wright, Esq. Litigation Counsel Kansas Corporation Commission 266 North Main, Suite 220 Wichita, KS 67202

Stanford J. Smith, Jr.