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THE STATE
CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF KANSAS

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Before Commissioners:

Dwight D. Keen, Chair

Shari Feist Albrecht

Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the
Application of Merit
Energy

Bucket No. 20-Cons-3049-
CWLE

Company, LLC for a well
location exception for

its NLV 4-1 well, to be
located in Northeast

CONSERVATION
DIVISION

Quarter of Section 4,
Township 29 South,

Range 33 West, Haskell
County, Kansas.

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OIL AND GAS LESSORS
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,
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OFFSETTING MINERAL
INTEREST OWNERS,
LANDOWNERS, AND ALL
PERSON CONCERNED.

You are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Applicant") has filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission an Application requesting a well location exception and full oil and gas allowable for its NLV 4-1 well to be located 157' from the East line and 2,245' from the North line of Section 4 T29S R33W, Haskell County, Kansas, which well location is 157' from the East boundary line of its oil and gas lease. Application plans to drill the well to a true vertical depth of 5,650' measured from surface, and intends to test the Chester sandstone formation for recoverable quantities of oil and gas reserves.

The application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to such applications shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days from the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the application may be determined administratively by the Commission and may thereby be granted without hearing or further notice to any interested party. All objections and protests shall clearly state the reasons why granting the applications will violate correlative rights, cause waste or pollution. Objections or protests shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 246 N. Main St., Ste 220, Wichita, KS 67202, with a copy to Applicant's attorneys listed below. All parties in any way interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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