

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

In the Matter of the Application of Merit) Docket No. 24-CONS-3390-CUNI
Energy Company, LLC, for an Order)
Authorizing the Unitization and Unit) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Operation of the Farmers Ditch Unit to be)
located in Finney County, Kansas) License No. 32446

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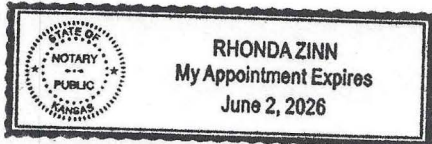
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STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF FINNEY

Signed or attested before me on this

9 day of July, A.D. 2024
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS OPERATORS,
PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND
GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWN-
ERS, MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS,
LANDOWNERS, OVERRIDING ROY-
ALTY INTEREST OWNERS, OTHER
OWNERS OF OIL AND GAS INTER-
ESTS, MORTGAGEES OF OIL AND GAS
INTERESTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby noti-
fied that Merit Energy Company, LLC
("Merit") has filed an Application with
the Kansas Corporation Commission
("Commission") pursuant to K.S.A.
55-1301, et seq., seeking an order
authorizing the unitization and unit
operation of the Farmers Ditch Unit
("Unit"). The area of the proposed
Unit, which will be operated by Mer-
it, includes the E/2 and NW/4 of Sec-
tion 31 Township 23 South, Range 33
West, Finney County, Kansas.

Merit proposes to unitize the oil and
gas rights to a pool within the Morrow
and Chester formations beneath the
area of the Unit, which is described
as the stratigraphic equivalent of the
top of the Morrow shale found at a
measured depth of 4,660' to the top of
the St. Genevieve formation found
at a measured depth of 4,754' as
shown in the well logs for the Larson
1-731 well (API No. 15-055-21744),
located approximately 2,435' FNL and
2,150' FEL in Section 31-T23S-R33W.
Merit intends to conduct a secondary
recovery waterflood operation with-
in said pool in order to increase the
recovery of oil reserves, and will allo-
cate such production from the Unit
across two tracts within the Unit on
a fair, reasonable and equitable basis.
The Application is pending with the
Commission. Any persons who object
or protest to the granting of the
Application shall be required to file
their objections or protests in writing
with the Commission within 15 days
after 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 with-
out hearing or further notice to any
interested party. All objections and
protests shall clearly state the reasons
why granting the Application will vio-
late correlative rights, cause waste, or
pollute water resources. Objections or

protests shall be mailed to the Kansas
Corporation Commission, Conserva-
tion Division, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220,
Wichita, KS 67202, with a copy to Mer-
it'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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