AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

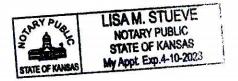
STATE OF KANSAS, LYON COUNTY, ss:

Bettina Shank being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is an employee of The Emporia Gazette, a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Lyon County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Lyon County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least 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 Emporia in said County as periodical matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for ONE DAY ONLY, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 19th day of September 2019, with no subsequent publications being made.

Subscribed and sworn to by me this 19th day of September 2019.



Notary Public

Printer Fee: \$43.24

Date Paid: 9-17-19

EXHIBIT A

(Published in the Emporia Gazette on September 19, 2019) BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION

COMMISSION

COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS Docket No.: 20-CONS-3085-CEXC NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION RE: APPLICATION OF JOHN O. FARM-ER, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE PIT CLOSURE TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-602 FOR THE FINNEY #1 LOCATED IN LYON COUNTY, KAN-SAS

SAS. TO: ALL LANDOWNERS, OIL AND GAS OFFSETTING OPERATORS. LEASE HOLDERS, UNLEASED MINER-AL OWNERS AND ALL PERSONS CON-CEDNED. CERNED:

CEKNED: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that John O. Farmer, Inc. has filed an Ap-plication for an exception to the Pit Closure time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-602 at its Finney #1 well in Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 10 East, Lyon County, Kan-

Any persons who object to or protest this Application shall be required to file their Application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. All objections and protests must be filed pursuant to Commis-tion regulations and must state specific protests must be med pursuant to Commis-sion regulations and must state specific reasons why granting 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. Thompson, Arthur, Davidson & Katz 525 North Main Street P.O. Box 111 Russell, Kansas 67665 (785) 483-3195

Attorneys for John O. Farmer, Inc. (Thurs.) 9-19