THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

In the Matter of the Application of Kent A.) Deutsch, d/b/a Deutsch Oil Company and Globe) Operating, Inc., for a Well Location Exception) For the Morrison A, Morrison B, and Batman) Morrison #1 Wells in E/2 NE/4 of Section 28-) 21-13, Stafford County, Kansas.) Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

Docket No. 17-CONS-3026-CWLE

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License Nos. 3180(Deutsch), 6170(Globe)

NOTICE

Protestants Robro Royalty Partners, Ltd., and Bitter End Royalties, L.P. (collectively, "Protestants") hereby notify the Kansas Corporation Commission that Protestants choose not to pre-file direct testimony. The applicants' application and pre-filed direct testimony are silent as to the lease or unit boundary lines for which the well location exceptions are being sought as required by K.A.R. 82-3-108. Accordingly, Protestants' reserve the right to cross-examine witnesses at the evidentiary scheduled in this matter in order to protect their correlative rights, and to prevent further uncompensated drainage and waste.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS, LAING, EVANS, BROCK & KENNEDY, CHARTERED

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)) ss. COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Jonathan A. Schlatter, being of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

That he is the attorney for Robro Royalty Partners, Ltd., and Bitter End Royalties, L.P.; he has read the above and forgoing Notice and is familiar with the contents and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Jonathan A. Schlatter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of May, 2017.

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Notary Public

My Appointment expires: June 17, 2019

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas CARNELLA D. ANDERSON My Appt Expires 6-11-19

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan A. Schlatter, hereby certify that on this 19th day of May, 2017, I caused the original of the foregoing **Notice** to be electronically filed with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, and caused true and correct copies of the same to be emailed to the parties set forth below, and further caused true and correct copies of the same to be transmitted by email and by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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