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BEFORE THE STATE
CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111 FOR ITS MCHARGUE A-2 WELL IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 34 WEST, SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS.

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CONSERVATION DIVISION

LICENSE NO. 32446

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRO-DUCERS, UNLEASED MINER-AL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC, has filed an Application for an exception to the ten-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the McHargue A-2 well, located in the Northeast Quarter of the Suthwest Quarter of Section 2, T. wnship 33 South, Range 34 West, Seward County, Kansas, API# 15-175-20526-00-00.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within fifteen (4.5) days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter will be granted by administrative approval after said 15 day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 266 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202, and to the Applicant at the address shown.

All parties in any wise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

Merit Energy Company, LLC By: Katherine McClurkan Regulatory Analyst 13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas, 75240 (972) 628-1660 2018-03-13 16:47:43 Kansas Corporation Commission /s/ Lynn M. Retz

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