

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

In the Matter of the Application of Merit ) Docket No. 25-CONS-3045-CALL  
Energy Company, LLC for an Order granting )  
an Exception to the Oil Production Allowable ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
assigned to its Napeste lease in Sections 21 )  
and 28, Township 24 South, Range 32 West, ) License No. 32446  
Finney County, Kansas. )

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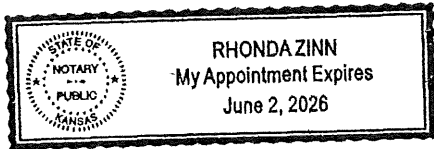
STATE OF KANSAS  
COUNTY OF FINNEY

Signed or attested before me on this

6 day of August, A.D. 2024

*Rhonda Zinn*

Notary Public



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Oil Production Allowable assigned  
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and 28, Township 24 South, Range 32  
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO ALL: OIL AND GAS OPERATORS,  
PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND  
GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWN-  
ERS, UNLEASED AND OFFSETTING  
MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LAND-  
OWNERS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS  
CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Merit  
Energy Company, LLC has filed an  
application with the Kansas Corpo-  
ration Commission ("Commission")  
requesting an exception from the oil  
production allowable from the com-  
mon source of supply underlying  
its Napeste lease, and in lieu thereof  
assigning a lease-wide special oil  
production allowable in excess of the  
production allowable prescribed by  
K.A.R. 82-3-203 for wells with produc-  
ing intervals between the depths of  
4,001' and 6,000'. The Napeste lease  
covers All of Section 28, and Lots 5,  
6, 7 and 8 in Section 21, all in T24S-  
R32W, Finney County, Kansas, and the  
wells thereon are completed in the  
Upper Mississippi formation.

The application is pending with  
the Commission. Any persons who  
object or protest to such application  
shall be required to file their objec-  
tions 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 appli-  
cation may be determined adminis-  
tratively 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 application will violate  
correlative rights, cause waste or pol-  
lution. Objections or protests shall  
be mailed to the Kansas Corporation  
Commission, Conservation Division,  
266 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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