

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) DOCKET NO. 25-CONS-3266-CEXC
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC,)
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR)
TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111) CONSERVATION DIVISION
FOR ITS WILBURTON MORROW SAND)
UNIT 602 WELL IN THE NORTHWEST)
QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST) LICENSE NO. 32446
QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP)
34 SOUTH, RANGE 41 WEST, MORTON)
COUNTY, KANSAS.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Notice of Pending Application

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DOCKET NO. 25-CORP-3266-CEEC CONSERVATION DIVISION LICENSE NO. 33446

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU and each of you, are hereby notified that Mert Energy Company has filed an Application for an exception to the ten-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Wilburton Morrow Sand Unit 602 well, located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 41 West, Morton County, Kansas, API # 13-029-16372-00-00.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter can 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, 260 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202, and to the Applicant at the address above.

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

Mert Energy Company By: Maria Medina Regulatory Analyst 1777 Nead Road, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75240 (972) 428-1440

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Clifford Blackmore (Signature)

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7/11/2025 (Stamp) and large signature

Approved _____ 20