PUBLIC NOTICE

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICA-TION OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111 FOR ITS KINNEY CHESTER SAND UNIT 401 WELL IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 35 WEST, STEVENS 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 MINERAL IN-TEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED: YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company has filed an Application for an exception to the ten-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Kinney Chester Sand Unit 401 well, located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 34 South, Range 35 West, Stevens County, Kansas, API # 15-189-20706-00-01.

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 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. By: Katherine McClurkan Regulatory Manager 13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200

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STATE OF KANSAS, STEVENS COUNTY, ss

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