BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the matter of the application of Berexco)	Docket No. 24-CONSCEXC
LLC for an exception to the 10-year)	
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its)	
Stamper A#2 well located in the NW/4)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
NW/4 SE/4 SE/4 of Sec 28, T8S, R17W)	
Rooks County, Kansas.)	
)	License No.: 34318

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Berexco LLC ("Operator") for its application in the captioned matter states as follows:

- 1. Operator is a limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator's address is 2020 North Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.
- 2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #34318, which expires on October 30, 2024.
- 3. Operator is the operator of the Stamper A #2 well, API #15-163-21255-00-00 which is located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter o

The Eastern Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 17 West, Russell County, Kansas.

- 4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the Stamper A #2 effective October 24, 2007. The subject well has maintained such status from October, 2007 to the present date.
- 5. K.A.R. 82-3-111 imposes a 10-year limitation on the amount of time during which wells may be temporarily abandoned, but an exception to the 10-year limitation may be obtained pursuant to said regulations through an application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100.
- 6. Operator filed for and was granted an initial 10-year limitation exception by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Such exception expired on or about March 12th, 2024. Operator seeks a third exception.
- 7. The subject well demonstrated mechanical integrity as evidenced by passage of Commission Staff-witnessed mechanical integrity test on or about February 14, 2024.
- 8. Operator is keeping the subject well for potential reinjection of water into the Lansing-Kansas City zone. The subject well should not be plugged to prevent economic waste associated with re-drilling for future needs as an injection well. Estimated cost to plug this well is \$25,000. The cost to convert the well to injection capability is estimated to be \$100,000. Production from the Stamper A Lease is around 1.1 BOPD with potential reserves estimated at 3,500 barrels of oil.
- 9. Operator has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, saltwater disposal, temporarily abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well. There is one active producing well, and one temporarily abandoned producing well (the subject well) on the lease.

- 10. Based on the foregoing, Operator requests the Commission grant an exception to the 10-year limitation, specifically to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporary abandonment status for the three (3) years following the expiration of the 10-year limitation. Operator understands that the exception would be valid for three (3) years, but Operator would still need to apply annually to the Conservation Division District Office for approval of an application for temporary abandonment status.
- 11. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:
 - A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
 - B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).
- 12. Notice of this application has been published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held in this matter will be provided as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-135.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be granted administratively without a hearing, or in the alternative be set for hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grant Applicant's request, for an exception to the K.A.R. 82-3-111 ten (10) year limitation, to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years, subject to annual approval by the Conservation Division District Office of an application for temporary abandonment status.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan D. Hayward 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206 316-265-3311 Fax #316-681-4766

By: An Hayward
Signature of Submitter

State of Kansas)	ss:
County of Sedgwick)	55.
Jonathan Hayward, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states: That he has the authority on behalf of Operator to file this application, that he has read the above and foregoing application and is familiar with the contents thereof; and, that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.		
		By: Hayward Signature of Submitter
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before	ore me t	his <u>8th</u> day of <u>March</u> , 2024.

My Appointment Expires:

MATTHEW GALIGER
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this day of March, 2024, true and correct copies of the Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each of the unleased mineral owner(s) and operator(s) set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Operator, and the above and foregoing original Application was uploaded to the Kansas Corporation Commission via E-filing Express to a new docket.

Jan Huyward
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EXHIBIT A

Stamper "A" #2 C NW/4 SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 28-8S-17W Russell County, KS

Operator - E/2 SW/4 & SE/4 Sec. 28-8S-17W (less two 10-acre tracts listed below)

Berexco LLC 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206

Leasehold owner - NW/4 SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 28-8S-17W

John O. Farmer Inc. P. O. Box 352 Russell, KS 67665

Operator - SW/4 NE/4 SW/4 Sec. 28-8S-17W

Bowman Oil Company 805 Codell Road Codell, KS 67663

Unleased mineral owner – W/2 Sec. 27, N/2 Sec. 28-8S-17W

Larry D. & Linda G. Stamper 2120 R Road Plainville, KS 67663-9283

Unleased mineral owner – NE/4 NW/4 Sec. 33-8S-17W

Michael D. Stamper 2121 R Road Plainville, KS 67663-9283

Unleased mineral owner - N/2 NE/4 Sec. 33-8S-17W

Connor & Carson McMullen c/o Karen McMullen-Hageman 2700 27 Road Natoma, KS 67651-9766

Operator - S/2 NE/4 Sec. 33-8S-17W

Gene Sneath dba Lucky Iron 2060 17 Road Plainville, KS 67663

Operator – **NW/4 Sec. 34-8S-17W**

Trans Pacific Oil Corporation 100 S. Main, Suite 200 Wichita, KS 67202

BEREXCO LLC

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: BEREXCO LLC. - - Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Stamper A #2 well, located in Rooks County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Berexco LLC has filed an application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Stamper A #2 well located in the NW/4 NW/4 SE/4 SE/4 of Section 28-8S-17W, Rooks County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

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