

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	DOCKET NO. 26-CONS-3052-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 WINTER MORROW UNIT 105W)	
WELL IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE)	
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE)	LICENSE NO. 32446
NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION)	
13, TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 43)	
WEST, MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS.)	
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Respectfully submitted,

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Notice of Pending Application

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TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH,)
RANGE 43 WEST,)
MORTON COUNTY,)
KANSAS.)

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 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 Winter Morrow Unit 105W well, located in the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 33 South, Range 43 West, Morton County, Kansas, API # 15-129-21741-00-01.

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 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, 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.

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Clifford F. Blackmore

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
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