

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

In the matter of the application of Merit Energy) Docket No.: 25-CONS-3033-CEXC
Company, LLC for an exception to the 10-year)
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Williams #I-3 well in the Northwest Quarter of the)
Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the) License No.: 32446
Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 30)
South, Range 33 West, Haskell County, Kansas.)

**MOTION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A PRESIDING OFFICER AND
THE SCHEDULING OF A PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Staff and Commission, respectively) moves the Commission for the designation of a presiding officer and the scheduling of a prehearing conference in this matter. In support of its motion, Staff states as follows:

1. On July 26, 2024, (Operator) filed an application seeking an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Williams #I-3 well, API #15-081-21951 (Subject Well).
2. Upon review of the application, Legal Staff noted that a satisfactory casing integrity test needed to be performed on the Subject Well. On August 30, 2024, Staff sent a letter to Operator requesting a successful, Staff-witnessed casing integrity test be performed on the Subject Well by November 15, 2024. To date, Staff has not received any indication that such a test has been performed.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons described above, Staff respectfully moves the Commission to issue an Order designating a presiding officer, and scheduling a prehearing conference that will allow further development of a procedural schedule in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the attached Motion has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on December 17, 2024.

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