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### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the matter of the application of Merit Energy Company, LLC, to drill the Connor 19-1 well as a deviated wellbore pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-103a to be located in Section 19, Township 30 South, Range 32 West, Haskell County, Kansas. Docket No. 20-CONS-3227-CHOR CONSERVATION DIVISION License No. 32446

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO ALL: OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, UNLEASED AND OFFSETTING MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Merit") has filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting an order authorizing the drilling of the Connor 19-1 well ("Well") as a deviated wellbore to test the Marmaton formation and St. Louis formation in the Mississippian system ("producing formations") beneath the NW/4 of Section 19-T30S-R32W, Haskell County, Kansas ("Subject Land") for commercial quantities of oil and gas. As proposed, the Well will be drilled vertically from its surface location in the NW/4 of said section to a true vertical depth ("TVD") of 1,800' at which point drilling will kickoff in a southwesterly direction at a build rate of 3 degrees per 100' until it reaches approximately 20.6 degrees of deviation. Drilling of the Well will continue at approximately 20.6 degrees of deviation until it reaches the top of the producing formations.

At this point drilling of the Well will begin to build back at a rate of 1 degree per 100' while the Well continues through the producing formations until it reaches its bottom-hole location. As proposed, there will be approximately 12 degrees of deviation in the Well from the surface location to top of the producing formations. The surface location, the expected location where the Well will enter the top of the producing formations, and the expected location where the Well will reach its bottom-hole location ("BHL") are described in the below table, where TMD means true measured depth, TVD means true vertical depth, and the locations are measured from the North line ("FNL") and West line ("FWL") of the Subject Tract:

Well	FNL	FWL	TVD	TMD
Surface Location	206'	2,295'	0'	0'
Top of Producing Formations	859'	1,531'	4,821'	4,995'
BHL	983'	1,334'	5,601'	5,810'

The application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to such application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days from the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the application may be granted by the Commission without hearing or further notice to any interested party. All objections and protests shall clearly state the reasons why granting the application will violate correlative rights, cause waste or pollution. Objections or protests shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, KS 67202, with a copy to Merit's attorneys listed below. All parties in any way interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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Tony Berg, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, depose and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle from 2/19/2020 to 02/19/2020.

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Tony Berg*

(Signature of Principal Clerk)

DATED: 2/19/2020

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