# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the matter of the Application of Elendil	)	Docket No.: 26-CONS-3031-CEXC
Resources LLC for an exception to the 10-year	)	
Time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
J-P Unit 1 well located in the N2 N2 NW NW	)	
of Section 10 Township 22 South, Range 19	) -	License No.: 36092
West, Pawnee County, Kansas.	1	

## **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Elendil Resources LLC (Applicant) in support of its Application in the captioned matter and states as follows:

- Applicant is a Limited Liability Company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Applicant's address is PO Box 1861 Pampa, TX 79066-1861.
- Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission
   Operator's License 36092, which expires on 11/30/2025.
- 3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the J-P Unit 1 well, API# 15-145-21588 (Subject Well), which is located in the N2 N2 NW NW of Section 10 Township 22 South, Range 19 West, Pawnee County, Kansas. The Subject Well is located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands:

- NW/4 of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 19 West, Pawnee County, Kansas, and SW/4 of Section 3 Township 22 South, Range 19 West, Pawnee County, Kansas containing 320 acres, more or less (leased premises).
- 4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the well was shut in, or Applicant obtained temporary abandonment status, for the Subject Well on 11/19/2024. The Subject Well has maintained such status from 11/19/2024, to the present date.
- 5. On or about March 13, 2025, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the Subject Well would be denied from and after April 12, 2025, because the Subject Well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years.
- 6. 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 regulation through an Application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100. Applicant seeks such an exception.
- 7. On or about 6/30/2025, the Subject Well passed a Commission Staff-witnessed mechanical integrity test of the casing between the surface and a point within fifty (50) feet above the uppermost perforation or open hole in the well.
- 8. Applicant wishes to continue TA status for the Subject Well, because Applicant intends to use the well for the following purpose: Applicant intends to recomplete this well in the Chase and return it to production.

- 9. Applicant submits the following information regarding the well in support of the Application.
  - a. There is one well on the lease, the Subject Well;
  - b. the estimated cost to plug the Subject Well is \$20,000;
  - c. there is currently no production for the lease;
- d. remaining reserves are estimated at 100 mmcf based on production from offset wells that have produced from similar production intervals
  - e. a casing test has been completed to confirm future potential. We will need to perforate in the Chase and then run tubing and rods;
    - f. The estimated cost of the recompletion is \$40,000
- 10. Applicant has not included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the Subject Well as no such other wells exist.
- 11. Based on the foregoing, Applicant 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 three (3) years following the expiration of the 10-year limitation. Applicant understands that the exception would be valid for three (3) years, but Applicant would still need to apply annually to the Conservation Division District Office for approval of an application for temporary abandonment status.
- 12. 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).

13. Notice of this Application will be 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,

Elendil Resources LLC

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Robert Glaser, CEO

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF TEXAS ) ) ss: COUNTY OF HARRIS )

Robert Glaser, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states:

That he has the authority on behalf of Elendil Resources LLC 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.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2124 day of July, 2025.

Notary Public

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My Appointment Expires:

CHRISTOPHER B. O'CONNOR
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 10-16-2025
Notary ID 128048851

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Robert Glaser, CEO of Elendil

Resources LLC

#### Exhibit "A"

to the Application of Elendil Resources LLC for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its J-P Unit 1 well

- A. Operators within 1/2 miles: N/A
- B. Mineral Interests within ½ mile:
  - Roland M. Froetschner Trust 1103 Johnson Ave. Larned, KS 67550
  - Kyre M. Froetschner Trust B, Kraig Froetschner, Trustee PO Box 466 Larned,
     KS 67550
  - Karen M. Froetschner Trust B, Kraig Froetschner, Trustee PO Box 466 Larned,
     KS 67550
  - James M. Thompson II 1653 350th Ave Burdett, KS 67523