

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht  
Jay Scott Emler

**18-CONS-3170-CEXC**

In the matter of the application of Berexco )	Docket No. <del>18-CONS---</del> <del>CEXC---</del>
LLC for an exception to the 10-year )	
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its )	
Brandenberg #3 well located in the )	CONSERVATION DIVISION
C NW/4 SW/4 NE/4 of Sec 30, T14S, R14W )	
Russell 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, 2017.
3. Operator is the operator of the Brandenberg #3 well, API #15-167-02839-00-00 which is located in the Center of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 14 West, Russell County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease comprising the following lands:

The Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 14 West, Russell County, Kansas.

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the Brandenburg #3 effective October 01, 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. The subject well demonstrated mechanical integrity as evidenced by passage of Commission Staff-witnessed mechanical integrity test on or about September 29, 2017.

7. 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 \$20,000. The cost to convert the well to injection capability is estimated to be \$40,000. Production from the Brandenburg Lease is around 7 BOPD with potential reserves estimated at 51,000 barrels of oil.

8. 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, one temporarily abandoned producing well (the subject well) on the lease.

9. 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.

10. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:

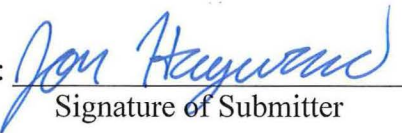
- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

11. 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 #316-681-4712

By:   
Signature of Submitter

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, true and correct copies of the attached Notice of Filing 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.

  
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Name of Signed

## **EXHIBIT A**

**Brandenburg #3 notice area**  
**C NW/4 SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W**  
**Russell County, KS**

**Operator/leasehold owner – E/2, W/2 SW/4, N/2 NE/4 SW/4 and E/2 SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W**  
Brexco LLC  
2020 N. Bramblewood  
Wichita, KS 67206

**Operator – W/2 SW/4 and SE/4 Sec. 19-14S-14W**  
Eagle River Energy Corporation  
7060 S. Yale, #702  
Tulsa, OK 74136

**Operator – E/2 SW/4 Sec. 19-14S-14W**  
American Warrior, Inc.  
P. O. Box 399  
Garden City, KS 67846

**Unleased mineral owner –NW/4 Sec. 29-14S-14W**  
James L. Schoenberger Trust #1  
P. O. Box 701  
Russell, KS 67665

**Operator – SW/4 Sec. 29, NW/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W**  
Jason Oil Company LLC  
P. O. Box 701  
Russell, KS 67665

**Unleased mineral owner – S/2 NE/4 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W**  
Helen Schwien Trust  
3415 186<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Russell, KS 67665-9534

# **BEREXCO LLC**

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

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

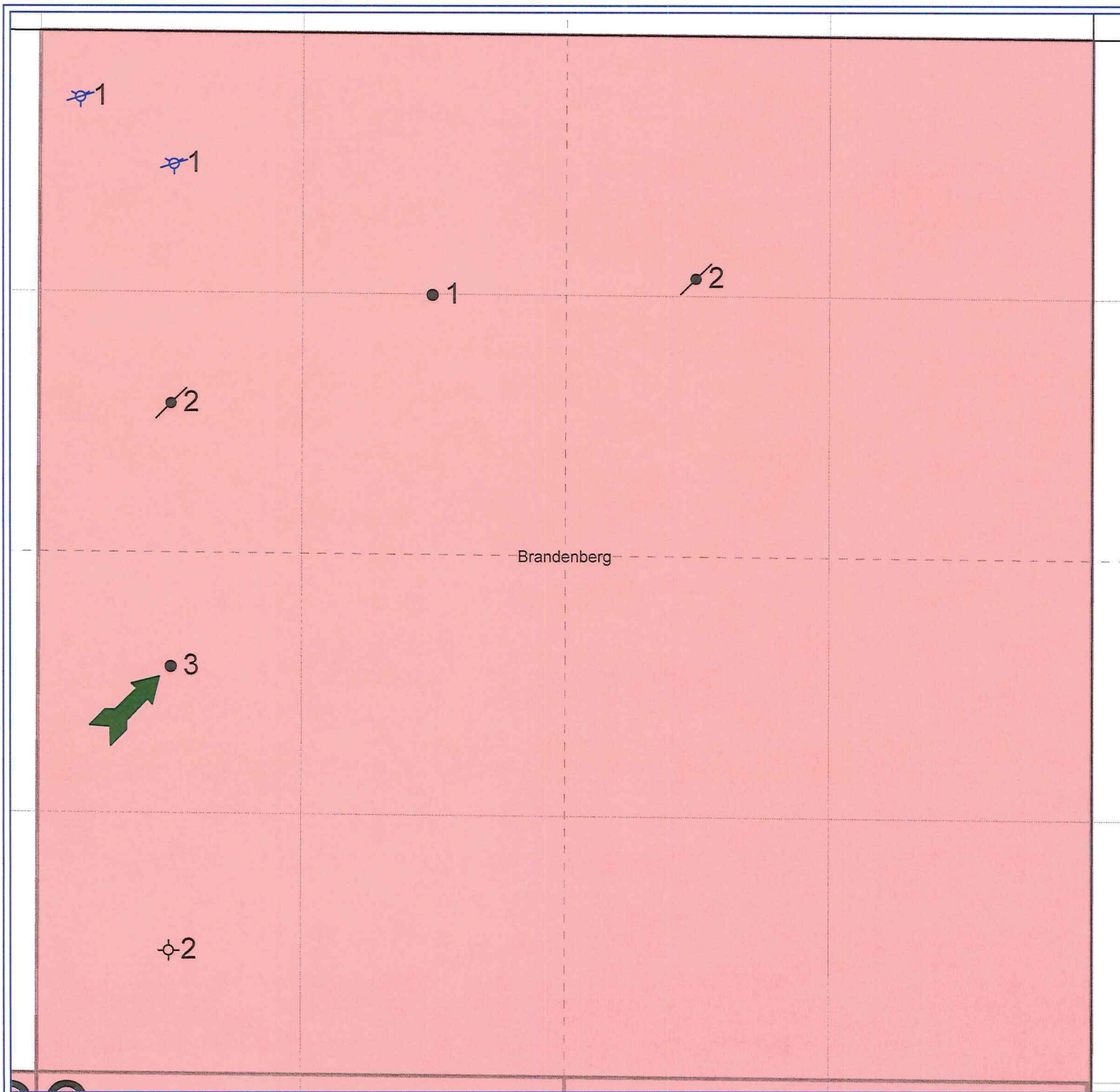
TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

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 Brandenburg #3 well located in the C NW/4 SW/4 NE/4 of Section 30-14S-14W, Russell 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.

BEREXCO LLC  
2020 N. Bramblewood  
Wichita, Kansas 67206  
316-265-3311



**BEREXCO LLC**

Russell Co., KS

NE/4 Sec.30-14S-14W

Brandenburg Lease

POSTED WELL DATA

● Well Number

**WELL SYMBOLS**  
 Dry Hole  
 Oil Well  
 Plugged and Abandoned  
 Abandoned SWD

By: Clint Bleier

September 20, 2017