

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF VAL ENERGY, INC. FOR A WELL ) DOCKET NO. 25-CONS-3265-CWLE  
LOCATION EXCEPTION AND THE ASSIGN- )  
MENT OF ATTRIBUTED ACREAGE AND ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
OIL ALLOWABLE FOR ITS ROGERS 1-20 )  
WELL IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH ) LICENSE NO. 5822  
RANGE 6 EAST, COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND  
PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

That on or about February 13, 2025 when the Application in this docket was filed, notice of filing of the Application in the form appended to the Application as Exhibit E was mailed by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the persons shown on Exhibit D to the Application as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-108(f); and

That notice of the Application in this docket was thereafter published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-108(f) and K.A.R. 82-3-135a(e) in *Cowley Courier Traveler* on February 15, 2025 and *The Wichita Eagle* on February 16, 2025, as shown by Affidavits of Publication accompanying this certificate.

The undersigned further certifies that he has caused a copy of this certificate to be served electronically upon the following persons at the email addresses shown:

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

**Cowley Courier Traveler**  
200 East Fifth Avenue  
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I, David Allen Seaton, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Publisher of Cowley Courier Traveler, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Arkansas City and City of Winfield, for the County of Cowley County, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 1 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

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**Notice Name:** Thomas Rhoads - Val Energy 2-15

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*David Allen Seaton*  
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### VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS  
COUNTY OF COWLEY COUNTY

Signed or attested before me on this

15<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 2025

*Kathryn M Harbert*  
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Notary Public

 **KATHRYN M. HARBERT**  
Notary Public - State of Kansas  
My Appt. Expires 1/6/2025

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DOCKET NO. 25-CONS-3265-CWLE  
CONSERVATION DIVISION  
LICENSE NO. 2622

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Possessors, Royalty Owners, Landowners, and all other persons who may be concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that VAL Energy, Inc. has filed with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas an Application pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-125 regarding a well location exception for its Rogers 1-20 well drilled 2310 feet from the North line and 2825 feet from the West line (2310 ft. NW 1/4 & 2825 ft. FW 1/4) in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 SW/4 SE/4 NE/4) of Section 20, Township 32 South, Range 6 East, Cowley County, Kansas. Said Application further requests that the surrounding acreage to be straddled to said well be ten (10) acres for oil, and that said well be assigned its full daily oil allowable under K.A.R. 82-3-203.

You are further notified that, unless written protest of this Application is received by the State Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, at 266 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202-1313 within fifteen (15) days after publication of this notice, said Application may be granted without a hearing. If written protest is timely received, you are notified that said Application, and any protests thereof, will be heard before the State Corporation Commission at the Commission's Hearing Room, Kansas Corporation Commission, 226 N. Main Street, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas on a date and at a time to be announced by further notice.

All persons interested or otherwise concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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 In and for the County of Sedgwick

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County of Sedgwick)

Mary Castro, of lawful age, being first duly sworn,  
 deposeeth 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  
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 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  
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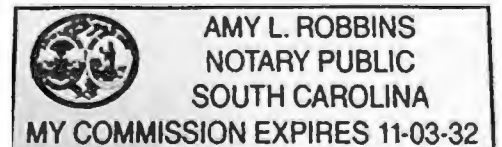
*Mary Castro*

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

DATED: 02/18/2025

*Amy Robbins*

Notary Public in and for the state of South Carolina,  
 residing in Beaufort County



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