## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

In the matter of the application of Berexco ) LLC for an exception to the Pit Closure time ) limitations of K.A.R.82-3-602(a)(2) for its RA) #2-6 well located in the NE SW NE SW ) of Sec 6-29S-40W, Stanton County, Kansas ) Docket No. 18-CONS-3322-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34318

## **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Berexco LLC ("Operator") for its application in the captioned matter states as follows:

1. Operator is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator's address is 2020 N. Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.

2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #34318, which expires on October 30, 2018.

3. Operator is the owner and operator of the RA #2-6 well, API #15-187-21332 which is located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 29 South, Range 40 West; Stanton County, Kansas ("the subject well"). The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease comprising the following land:

RA Lease: Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 40 West

4. K.A.R. 82-3-100(b) states the commission may grant an exception to the requirements of any of its regulations. K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) limits pit extensions to two, three-month extensions.

5. Berexco LLC requests that the Commission grant an extension, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100(b), from the two, three-month extension limitation set forth in K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) and allow an additional time to close drilling pits associated with the RA #2-6 well.

6. Berexco LLC submits that due to unusually high precipitation, additional time is needed to allow the mud to become completely dehydrated. Due to the ground conditions, the pits have not been back filled while they are still wet in order to prevent permanent damage to the farm ground. The extension will not cause environmental harm as the pit is in accordance with KCC regulations.

7. 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).

8. 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.

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WHEREFORE, Operator prays that this matter be set for hearing, and upon hearing, that the Commission grant Operator's request for exception to the two, three-month extension to the pit closure time limitation pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) so as to allow the subject drilling pits to properly dehydrate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brett Blazer 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206 316-265-3311 Fax #316-681-4722

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Signature of Submitter

## **BEREXCO LLC**

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

RE: BEREXCO LLC - - Application for exception to the pit closure time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) for the RA #2-6 well, located in Stanton 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 exception to the pit closure time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) for the RA #2-6, located in the NE SW NE SW of Section 6-29S-40W, Stanton 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.

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