

Application will violate correlative rights, cause waste, or threaten fresh and usable waters. 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

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BEFORE THE STATE
CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Jay Scott Emler, Chairman

Shari Feist Albrecht

Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company, LLC, for an Order Authorizing the Unitization and Unit Operation of the Hylbom Morrow Unit in Finney and Kearny Counties, Kansas

Docket No. 17-CONS-3650-CUNI
CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No. 32446

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND OIL AND GAS PURCHASERS, ROYALTY OWNERS, OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST OWNERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, MORTGAGEES OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each you are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Merit") has filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1301, et seq., requesting an order authorizing the unitization and unit operation of the Hylbom Morrow Unit to be located in Finney and Kearny Counties, Kansas. The unit area of the proposed Hylbom Morrow Unit, which Merit will operate, includes the E/2 of Section 25-T23S-R35W in Kearny County, and the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 30-T23S-R34W in Finney County. Merit proposes to unitize a pool within the Morrow formation beneath the unit area, the stratigraphic equivalent of which is shown on the well log of the Hylbom A-2 well to be between the depths of 4,584' and 4,837' measured from surface (-1,591' and -1,844' subsea). Merit intends to conduct enhanced oil recovery operations within said pool in order to increase the recovery of oil reserves, and will allocate oil production there from on a fair, reasonable and equitable basis.

The Application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to the granting of the 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 objection or protest is not timely filed, the Application may be determined administratively by the Commission and may thereby be granted without hearing or further notice to any interested party. Any objection or protest shall clearly state the reasons why granting the

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KEARNY COUNTY
STATE OF KANSAS

ss:

KATHY McVEY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is editor of THE LAKIN INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Kearny County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Kearny County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Lakin in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the

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_____, 20____, _____, 20____

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Kathy McVey

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
day of May, 2017.

Nora J. Richter

