

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company, LLC, for an Exception to the 10-Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-311 for its Hungate 3-13 Well in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 29 South, Range 34 West, Haskell County, Kansas.)	Docket No.: 19-CONS-3178-CEXC
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)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On November 19, 2018, Merit Energy Company, LLC (“Operator”) submitted an application seeking an exception to the 10-year time limitations of K.A.R. 82-3-111.¹
2. On March 5, 2019, the Operator filed a Motion to Withdraw Application without Prejudice. The Motion stated that since the filing of the application the Operator determined it needed to plug the well.² District Staff confirmed that the well was plugged on March 7, 2019.
3. In light of the Applicant’s withdrawal of the Application, the Commission finds further proceedings are unnecessary, this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. This docket is closed.

¹ Application, (Nov. 19, 2018).

² Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice (Mar. 5, 2019).

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).³

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner



Date: 04/02/2019

Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 04/02/2019

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³ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 04/02/2019.

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