

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company, LLC, for an Exception to the 10-Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Milburn 5-N28-31-39 Well, in the Center of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 31 South, Range 39 West, Morton County, Kansas.)	Docket No.: 19-CONS-3397-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 June 4, 2019, 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 July 24, 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 July 8, 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, (June 4, 2019).

² Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice (July 24, 2019).

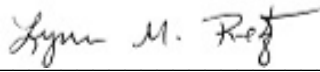
B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).³

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; Duffy, Commissioner

Date: 07/30/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

Date Mailed: 07/30/2019

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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 a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 07/30/2019.

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