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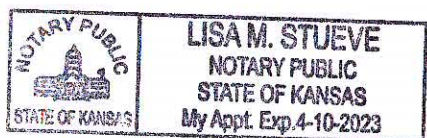
Melanie Barrett, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is an employee of The Emporia Gazette, a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Lyon County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Lyon County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

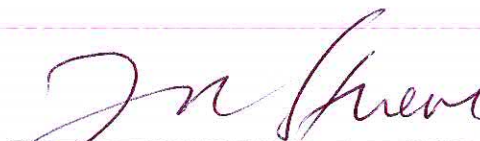
Said newspaper is a daily published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Emporia in said County as periodical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

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for ONE DAY ONLY, the 19th day of December, 2019, with no subsequent publications being made.



Subscribed and sworn to by me this 19th day of December, 2019.




Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

(First published in the Emporia Gazette on December 19, 2019)
BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
Docket No.: 20-CONS-3167-CEXC
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION
RE: APPLICATION OF JOHN O. FARMER, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE PIT CLOSURE TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-602 FOR THE DENTON #1 LOCATED IN LYON COUNTY, KANSAS.
TO: ALL LANDOWNERS, OIL AND GAS OFFSETTING OPERATORS, LEASE HOLDERS, UNLEASED MINERAL OWNERS AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that John O. Farmer, Inc. has filed an Application for an exception to the Pit Closure time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-602 at its Denton #1 in Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 11 East, Lyon County, Kansas.
Any persons who object to or protest this Application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. All objections and protests must be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting 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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(Thurs.) 12-19