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In and for the County of Sedgwick  
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Dale Seiwert, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle from 2/4/2017 to 02/04/2017.

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signature of Principal Clerk)

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February 4, 2017 (2912029)  
BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, TO  
DRILL THE RIVER BEND 1 WELL  
LOCATED IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP  
24 SOUTH, RANGE 32 WEST, FINNEY  
COUNTY, KANSAS, AS A DEVIATED  
WELL, PURSUANT TO K.A.R. 82-103a. DOCKET NO. 17-CONS-3472-CHOR  
CONSERVATION DIVISION  
LICENSE NO. 0246

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION  
THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS:  
ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND OIL  
AND GAS PURCHASERS, ROYALTY OWNERS,  
LAND OWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS  
WHATSOEVER CONCERNED:

State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas to all Oil and Gas Producers and Oil and Gas Purchasers, Royalty Owners, Landowners, and all persons Whoever Concerned:  
YOU and each of you are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC, has filed an Application with the State Corporation Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-103a requesting the Commission to complete the drilling of the River Bend 1 well with a deviation from the surface to the top of the producing formation in excess of seven degrees (7°). The deviation will be approximately ten degrees (10°). The acreage subject to said application is:

Surface Location:  
Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 32 West, Finney County, Kansas.

Bottom Hole Location:  
Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 32 West, Finney County, Kansas.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within 15 days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter will be granted by administrative approval after said 15 day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 266 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, KS 67202, and to the Applicant at the address below.

All parties in any wise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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