BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chair Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

		17-CONS-3504-CEXC
In the Matter of Application of Oolite Energy, Corp.)	Docket No. 17-CONSCEXC
for an Order Granting and Exception to the Pit Closure)	
time limitations of K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) at its Meyers 1-2)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 34)	
South, Range 29 West, Meade County, Kansas)	License No. 34242

APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Oolite Energy Corp., pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100(b) files with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") this Application requesting an order granting an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) for the Meyers 1-2 well (Subject Well) located in Meade County, Kansas. In support of its Application, Oolite Energy Corp. states as follows:

- 1. Oolite Energy Corp. is duly authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission and is in good standing with the Kansas Secretary of State's office to do business in Kansas with a mailing address of PO Box 9398, Amarillo, TX 79105.
- 2. The Commission has issued Oolite Energy Corp. oil and gas operator's License No. 34242, which is in full force and effect through 04/30/2017.
- Oolite Energy Corp. is the operator of the Meyers 1-2 well located in Meade County,
 Kansas:

The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 2, Township 34 South, Range 29 West.

- 4. K.A.R. 82-3-100(b) states the commission may grant an exception to the requirements of any of its regulations. K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) limits pit closure extensions to two three month extensions.
- 5. Oolite Energy Corp. requests that the Commission grant in an extension, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100(b), from the two three month extension limitation set forth in K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2), and allow an additional time to close drilling pits associated with the Meyers 1-2 well.
- 6. Oolite Energy Corp. submits that due to unseasonably heavy precipitation, additional time is needed to allow the mud to become completely dehydrated. Due to the ground conditions, the pits have not been back filled while they are still wet in order to prevent permanent damage to the farm ground. The extension will not cause environmental harm as the pits are in accordance with KCC regulations.
- 7. The names and addresses of the unleased mineral owners of record and operators or lessees of record within one half (1/2) mile of the Subject Well entitled to receive notice of this Application pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(b) are shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

- 8. Notice of this application will be provided to all persons entitled thereto under K.A.R. 82-3-135a(b) and will be published in the Wichita Eagle and the Meade County News pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(b) and will therefore be lawful and proper in all respects. Each publisher's Affidavit of Publication will be provided to the Commission upon receipt.
 - 9. No offset operators within 1/2 mile.

WHEREFORE, Oolite Energy Corp. prays that this Application be docketed by the Commission and that if no written protest is received with fifteen (15) days after Notice of the Application is published and had been duly provided to all interested parties, that the Commission issue an order administratively granting Oolite Energy Corp's request for an extension to the two three month extension time limitations set forth in K.A.R. 82-3-602(a)(2) and allow additional time for the drilling pits to dry up and be properly closed soon after. In the event a timely and proper protest is filed with the Commission, Oolite Energy Corp. requests that the Commission set this Application for hearing and, upon such hearing, grant the requested order for exception and afford such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted

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