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Proof of Pu

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County of Haskell, ss:

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she
is the editor of **THE HASKELL COUNTY MONITOR CHIEF**.

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50
times a year and has been so published for at least five years
prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said newspaper was entered as second class matter at
the post office of its publication;

THAT said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a
daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in HASKELL County,
Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication
and has been printed and published in HASKELL County,
Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a
regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication was made on the 19 day of Feb, 20 20
2nd Publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____
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4th Publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____
5th Publication was made on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____
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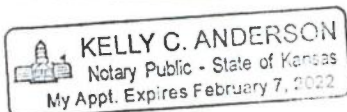
Dawn Wendel
(Signed)

Witness my hand this 19 day of Feb, 20 20

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 19
day of Feb, 20 20.

Kelly C. Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2.7.2022



BEFORE THE STATE
CORPORATION
COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF
KANSAS

Docket No. 20-CONS-
3227-CHOR

CONSERVATION
DIVISION

License No. 32446

In the matter of the
application of Merit
Energy Company,
LLC, to drill the
Connor 19-1 well as
a deviated wellbore
pursuant to K.A.R 82-
3-103a to be located in
Section 19, Township
30 South, Range 32
West, Haskell County,
Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPLI-
CATION
TO ALL: OIL AND
GAS OPERATORS,
PRODUCERS AND
LESSEES, OIL AND
GAS LESSORS AND
ROYALTY OWNERS,
UNLEASED AND
OFFSETTING MIN-
ERAL INTEREST
OWNERS, LAND-
OWNERS, AND ALL
PERSONS CON-
CERNED:

You are hereby noti-
fied that Merit En-
ergy Company, LLC
("Merit") has filed an
application with the
Kansas Corporation
Commission ("Com-
mission") requesting
an order authoriz-
ing the drilling of
the Connor 19-1 well
("Well") as a deviated
wellbore to test the
Marmaton forma-
tion and St. Louis
formation in the

Mississippian system
("producing forma-
tions") beneath the
NW/4 of Section 19-
T30S-R32W, Haskell
County, Kansas
("Subject Land") for
commercial quanti-
ties of oil and gas. As
proposed, the Well
will be drilled verti-
cally from its surface

location in the NW/4
of said section to a
true vertical depth
("TVD") of 1,800' at
which point drill-
ing will kickoff in
a southwesterly
direction at a build
rate of 3 degrees per
100' until it reaches
approximately 20.6
degrees of devia-
tion. Drilling of the
Well will continue at
approximately 20.6
degrees of deviation
until it reaches the
top of the producing
formations. At this
point drilling of the
Well will begin to
build back at a rate
of 1 degree per 100'
while the Well con-
tinues through the
producing formations
until it reaches its
bottom-hole location.
As proposed, there
will be approximately
12 degrees of devia-
tion in the Well from
the surface location
to top of the produc-
ing formations. The
surface location, the
expected location
where the Well will
enter the top of the
producing forma-
tions, and the ex-
pected location where
the Well will reach its
bottom-hole location
("BHL") are de-
scribed in the below
table, where TMD
means true mea-
sured depth, TVD
means true vertical
depth, and the loca-
tions are measured
from the North line
("FNL") and West
line ("FWL") of the
Subject Tract:

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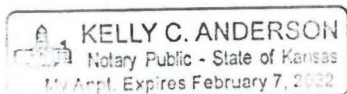
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Well 0-387.78 x .00 .88
Surface Location
FNL FWL TVD TMD
206' 2,295' 0' 0'

Well
Top of Producing Formations
FNL FWL TVD TMD
859' 1,531' 4,821' 4,995'

Well
BHL
FNL FWL TVD TMD
983' 1,334' 5,601' 5,810'

The application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to such application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days from the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the application may be granted by the Commission without hearing or further notice to any interested party. All objections and protests shall clearly state the reasons why granting the application will violate correlative rights, cause waste or pollution. Objections or protests shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, KS 67202, with a copy to Merit's attorneys listed below. All parties in any way interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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