

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION |) | DOCKET NO. 20-CONS-3143-CEXC |
| OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, |) | |
| FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR |) | |
| TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111 |) | CONSERVATION DIVISION |
| FOR ITS WMSU 1104 WELL IN THE |) | |
| SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE |) | |
| NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION |) | LICENSE NO. 32446 |
| 33, TOWNSHIP 34 SOUTH, RANGE 41 |) | |
| WEST, MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS. |) | |
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MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

COMES NOW, Merit Energy Company, LLC, and respectfully requests an Order of the Commission allowing withdrawal of this Application without prejudice. In support of this Motion, Applicant would show as follows:

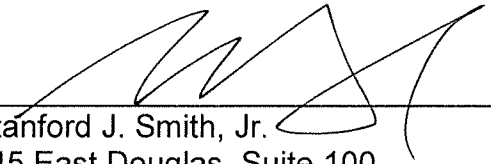
1. The Application in this matter was filed on November 5, 2019. The Application sought an Order for the exception to the 10-year time limitation to K.A.R. 82-3-111.
2. Since the filing of this Application, the Applicant has run a liner in the well and the WMSU 1104 will return to production the week of January 13, 2020.
3. Since the relief sought therein is no longer necessary, Applicant seeks to dismiss this Application without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commission issue an Order allowing it to withdraw the Application in this matter without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN, PRINGLE, OLIVER, WALLACE
& BAUER, L.L.P.

By

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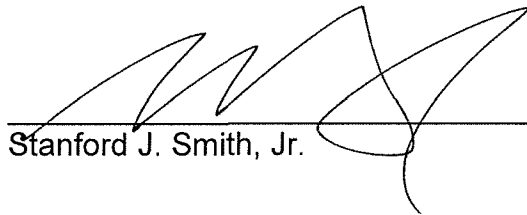
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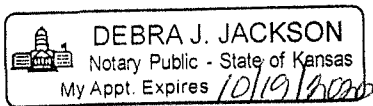
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he is the attorney for Merit Energy Company, LLC, Applicant herein; that he has read the above and foregoing Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice of Merit Energy Company, LLC, and is familiar with the contents thereof; and, that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 2020.



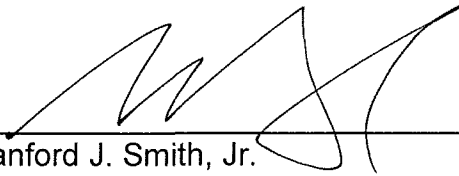

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
10/19/2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice was e-mailed on this 14th day of January, 2020, to:

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Litigation Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission
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Stanford J. Smith, Jr.