

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

Before Commissioners:     Dwight D. Keen, Chairman  
                                     Shari Feist Albrecht  
                                     Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the application of Berexco	)	Docket No. 19-CONS- <u>3293</u> -CEXC
LLC for an exception to the 10-year	)	
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its	)	
Walker #9-20 well located in the	)	
NW SW of Sec 20, T23S, R32W, Finney	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas	)	
_____	)	License No.: 34318

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Berexco LLC (“Operator”) for its application in the captioned matter states as follows:

1. Operator is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator’s address is 2020 N. Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.
2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator’s License #34318, which expires on October 30, 2019.
3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Walker #9-20 well, API #15-055-21257-00-00 (“the subject well”), which is located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 32 West, Finney County, Kansas. The subject well comprises the following lands:  
  
South Half of Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 32 West, Finney County, Kansas, containing 320 acres, more or less (“leased premises”).



4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the subject well on March 13th, 2009. The subject well has maintained such status from March, 2009, to the present date.

5. On February 12, 2019, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Operator that temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied because the subject well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years.

6. K.A.R. 82-3-111 imposes a 10-year limitation on the amount of time during which wells may be temporarily abandoned, but an exception to the 10-year limitation may be obtained pursuant to said regulations through an application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100. Operator seeks such an exception.

7. The subject well demonstrates mechanical integrity as evidenced by a successful mechanical integrity test taken and witnessed by Kansas Corporation Commission staff on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

8. Operator is holding the subject well for use as an injection well in future secondary recovery operations in the area. Estimated cost to convert the subject well to injection is \$85,000.

9. Operator has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well.

10. Based on the foregoing, Operator requests the Commission grant an exception to the 10-year limitation, specifically to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporary abandonment status for the three (3) years following the expiration of the 10-year limitation, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate Conservation Division District, but without further



need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application to the Commission.

11. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:

- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

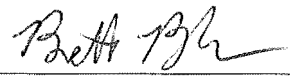
12. Notice of this application will be published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held in this matter will be provided as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-135.



WHEREFORE, Operator prays that this matter be set for hearing, and upon hearing, that the Commission grant Operator's request for an exception to the 10-year limitation during which wells may be temporarily abandoned pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111 so as to allow the subject wells to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years following the expiration of the 10-year limitation, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate Conservation Division District, but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brett Blazer  
2020 N. Bramblewood  
Wichita, KS 67206  
316-265-3311  
Fax #316-681-4722

By:   
Signature of Submitter




# VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS                   )  
  )  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK        )

ss:

Brett Blazer, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he has the authority on behalf of Operator to file this application, has read the application, knows the contents, and knows all of the statements in the application are true and correct.



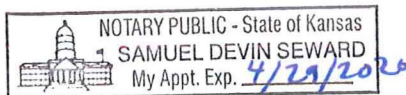
Signature of Submitter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.



Notary Public

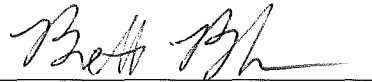
My appointment expires:





## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Application and the Notice of Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the landowner/s set forth in paragraph 11 of said Application and each party set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Operator, and a digital scan of the application was delivered electronically to the Kansas Corporation Commission.



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Name of Signed



## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Walker #9-20**

Berexco LLC  
2020 N. Bramblewood  
Wichita, KS 67206

Riviera Operating, LLC  
600 Travis, Suite 1700  
Houston, TX 77002

Merit Energy Company, LLC  
13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200  
Dallas, TX 75240



# **BEREXCO LLC**

## **BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION**

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RE: BEREXCO LLC - - Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Walker #9-20 well, located in Finney County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Berexco LLC has filed an application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Walker #9-20, located in the NW SW of Section 20-23S-32W, Finney County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of 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.

BEREXCO LLC  
2020 N. Bramblewood  
Wichita, Kansas 67206  
316-265-3311



# 23S-32W Finney Co., KS

AMOCO  
KERFOOT GAS UNIT  
2HI

AMOCO  
FRAZIER GAS UNIT  
2 HI

19  
STANOLND  
FRAZIER  
FRAZIER  
19-1

BEREXCO  
ONEITA  
1-19

GLOBAL  
WALKER  
3-20

AMOCO  
GEARHART GU  
2HI

GLOBAL  
WALKER R L  
2-20

GLOBAL  
WALKER  
4-20

20  
STANOLND  
GEARHART GAS UNIT  
1

BEREXCO  
WALKER  
7-20

Berexco  
WALKER  
9-20

GLOBAL  
WALKER  
2A-20

Berexco  
WALKER  
6-20

BP  
GEARHART  
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BEREXCO  
WALKER  
10-20

Berexco  
WALKER R L  
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Berexco  
WALKER  
11

PAN  
CHAMBERLIN GAS UNIT  
1

Berexco  
WALKER  
5-20

STANOLND  
ISLAND GU  
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Berexco  
MAI LENA  
2-29

Berexco  
MAI LENA  
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Berexco  
MAI LENA  
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BEREXCO  
SCHWEER  
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Berexco  
SCHWEER  
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## Berexco LLC

Walker #9-20

Application for Exception

NW SW 20-23S-32W

Finney County, KS

### POSTED WELL DATA

Operator  
Well Name

Well Number

- WELL SYMBOLS**
-  Dry Hole
  -  Oil Well
  -  Gas Well
  -  Plugged & Abandoned Gas Well
  -  Junked
  -  Permit Canceled

Green Arrow = Subject Well  
Brown Circle = 1/2 Mile Radius

March 4, 2019