

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

In the Matter of the Application of Merit)	Docket No. 24-CONS-3008-CUNI
Energy Company, LLC, for an Order)	
Authorizing the Unitization and Unit)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Operation of the Black Knight Unit)	
<u>to be located in Haskell County, Kansas</u>)	License No. 32446

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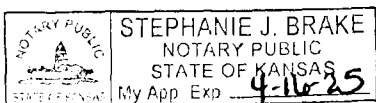
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST OWNERS, OTHER OWNERS OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, MORTGAGEES OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Merit") has filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1301, et seq., seeking an order authorizing the unitization and unit operation of the Black Knight Unit ("Unit"). The area of the proposed Unit, which will be operated by Merit, includes All of Section 28-T27S-R33W, Haskell County, Kansas.

Merit proposes to unitize the oil and gas rights to a pool within the Morrow and Chester formations beneath the area of the Unit, where the top of the Morrow formation is found at a measured depth of 5,207' and the base of the Chester is found at a measured depth of 5,364' in the Black Knight 28-1 well

(API No. 15-081-22198-0101) completed in the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 28. Merit intends to conduct a secondary recovery waterflood operation within said pool in order to increase the recovery of oil and gas reserves, and will allocate such production from the Unit in two phases on a weighted basis across two tracts on a fair, reasonable and equitable basis.

The Application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to the granting of the Application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days after the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the Application may be determined administratively by the Commission and may thereby be granted 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 pollute water resources. 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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