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### BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, FOR  
THE ASSIGNMENT OF AND A LOCATION  
EXCEPTION FOR THE RIVER BEND 4  
WELL LOCATED 612' FNL AND 180' FWL  
OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH,  
RANGE 32 WEST, IN FINNEY COUNTY,  
KANSAS

DOCKET NO. 18-CONS-3323-CWLE  
CONSERVATION DIVISION  
LICENSE NO. 32446

### NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:

ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND OIL  
AND GAS PURCHASERS, ROYALTY  
OWNERS,  
LAND OWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS  
WHATSOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC, has filed an Application with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas requesting an Order for the assignment of allowable at the appropriate time and a location exception to the River Bend 4 well located 612 feet from the North line and 180 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 32 West, Finney County, Kansas.

YOU are further notified that the Applicant will drill the well and complete in the St. Louis formation, and requests assignment of a full allowable to the River Bend 4 well.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within 15 days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter will be granted by administrative approval after said 15-day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 266 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202 and to the Applicant at the address below.

All parties in anywise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC

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