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

In the matter of the application of Berexco	)	Docket No. 24-CONS-3182-CEXC
LLC for an exception to the 10-year	)	
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its	)	
Kane Unit 3-19A well located in the N/2 N/2	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
NW of Sec 19, T30S, R18W, Kiowa County,	)	
Kansas	)	
	_)	License No.: 34318

#### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Berexco LLC ("Operator") in support of 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 St, Wichita, Kansas 67206.
- 2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #34318, which expires October 30, 2025.
- 3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Kane Unit 3-19A well, API #15-097-21494 ("the subject well"), which is located in the N/2 N/2 NW of Section 19, Township 30 South, Range 18 West, Kiowa County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands:

Kane Unit – All of Section 14 and Section 24, South half of Section 11, South half and NW/4 of Section 13, NE/4 of Section 23 and North half of Section 25, Township 30S, Range 19W along with the West half of Section 19 and NW/4 of Section 30, Township 30S, Range 18W, Kiowa County, Kansas, containing 3040 acres, more or less ("leased premises").

- 4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the subject well in August, 2011. The subject well has maintained such status from that date to the present date.
- 5. On or about August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified the 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. Operator filed for and received approval for an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.
- 6. On or about October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, The Kansas Corporation Commission notified the Operator that the 3 year exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 was expiring November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. K.A.R. 82-3-111 provides for an additional exception to be obtained through an application filed with the commission. Operator seeks such an exception.
- 7. The subject well has demonstrated mechanical integrity, as evidenced by passage of a mechanical integrity test done October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, which was witnessed by a member of the Kansas Corporation Commission staff.
- 8. Operator is holding the subject well to be put on production for waterflood response from the Kane Unit 1-19 injector. Estimated cost to return to production is \$50,000. Estimated cost to plug and abandon the subject well is \$25,000. Estimated reserves of waterflood response are 20 MBO.
- 9. Operator has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located within ½ mile radius of the subject well.
- 10. Based on the foregoing, Applicant requests the Commission grant an additional 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, Applicant prays that this matter be granted administratively without a hearing, or in the alternative be set for hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grant Applicant's request, for an exception to the K.A.R. 82-3-111 ten (10) year limitation, to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years, subject to annual approval by the Conservation Division District Office of an application for temporary abandonment status.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teren DeBok 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206 316-265-3311 Fax #316-681-4770

Signature of Submitte

## VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS	)	and the same of th
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK	)	SS:
Teren DeBok, of lawful age,	being fi	irst duly sworn, upon oath states:
That he has the authority on behalf	of Oper	rator to file this application, has read the application,
knows the contents, and knows all o	f the sta	tements in the application are true and correct.
Subscribed and sworn to before	ore me t	Signature of Submitter  his 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024.  Notary Public
My appointment expires:	Nota	OURTNEY TOTTY ary Public - State of Kansas pt. Expires 4/13/76

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024, 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 landowners set forth in paragraph 11 of said Application and each party set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Applicant, and a digital scan of the application was delivered electronically to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Name of Signed

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### Kane Unit #3-19 notice area

#### **Surface – NW/4 Sec. 19-30S-18W**

Redbird Ranches LLC P. O. Box 2566 Bartlesville, OK 74006

## Operator - W/2 Sec. 19-30S-18W; SE/4 Sec. 13, E/2 Sec. 24-30S-19W

Berexco LLC 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206

#### **Operator** – S/2 Sec. 18-30S-18W

Oil Producers of Kansas, Inc. 1710 Waterfront Parkway Wichita, KS 67206

#### Unleased mineral owner – E/2 Sec. 19-30S-18W

Richard Kane Trust P. O. Box 2566 Bartlesville, OK 74006

## **BEREXCO LLC**

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

RE: BEREXCO LLC - - Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Kane Unit 3-19A, located in Kiowa 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 Kane Unit 3-19A, located in the N/2 N/2 NW of Section 19-30S-18W, Kiowa 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 No Bramblewood Wichita, Kansas 67206 316-265-3311

