

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**  
The Coffey County Republican  
Burlington, Kansas  
STATE OF KANSAS  
COFFEY COUNTY, ss.

Catherine R. Faimon

of lawful age, being first duly sworn, depose and says that she is the publisher of THE COFFEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a biweekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, published in the city of Burlington, County of Coffey, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in Coffey County, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county, at least 50 times each year during the period of more than five years immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and has been duly admitted to the mails as Second Class matter in Coffey County, Kansas, and that notice of which a true copy is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire issue of

The Coffey County Republican

for 1 consecutive week(s).

The first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on

August 23, 2018  
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and affiant further says she has personal knowledge of the statements set forth and that they are true.

Catherine R. Faimon  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day  
of August, 2018.



Rosanne Blacketer  
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Notary Public  
My commission expires Feb. 4, 2021

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Judge-Clerk of District Court

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

**NOTICE OF  
FILING APPLICATION**

RE: Brian L Birk, dba Birk Petroleum – Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the Merritt #5 and Merritt #10, located in Coffey 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 Brian L Birk, dba Birk Petroleum has filed an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the Kansas City formation at the Merritt #5, located in the NW NW SW, and the Merritt #10, located in the SW NE SW SW, all in Section 7, Township 23, Range 15 East, Coffey County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 300 psi and a maximum injection rate of 100 bbls per day.

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 thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting 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.

Brian L Birk,  
dba Birk Petroleum  
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