

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	DOCKET NO. 17-CONS- <u>3636</u> -CWLE
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC,)	
FOR A LOCATION EXCEPTION FOR)	
THE REEVE 2 WELL IN THE)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION)	
14, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 33)	
WEST, FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS.)	LICENSE NO. 32446
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Merit Energy Company, LLC, 13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75240, Applicant herein and respectfully states to the Commission as follows:

1. The Applicant is the owner of oil and gas leasehold interests and operates wells in the Hugoton Panoma Gas Fields in Finney County, Kansas.
2. The Applicant desires to drill the Reeve 2 well at a location 925 feet from the South line and 290 feet from the West line in the SW/4 of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 33 West, Finney County, Kansas.
3. Applicant desires to drill the Reeve 2 well at that location in order to gain the most advantageous geological position and to assure reservoir availability at that location.
4. Applicant requests an exception pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-108 in order to allow the drilling of this well closer than 330 feet from the nearest lease or unit boundary, to prevent waste without violating correlative rights.
5. Attached hereto and made a part of this Application, marked Exhibit "1", is a tabular listing of the names and addresses of each offset operator whose lease line is located less than 330 feet from the proposed location, and each of the unleased offset mineral owner whose property boundary is within 330 feet of the proposed location, and the Applicant's lessor/lessors located within 330 feet from the proposed well location.
6. Applicant has sent by regular mail a copy of this Application and Notice to all persons listed on the attached Exhibit "1."

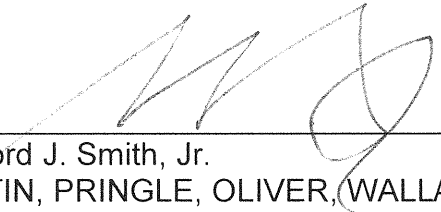
7. The acreage to be attributable to the well will be the 10 acres surrounding the well and Applicant requests the well be assigned a full allowable.

8. That Applicant is causing Notice of this pending Application to be published as required by the Commission, in *The Wichita Eagle* and *The Garden City Telegram* newspapers. Said notice provides that unless written protest is received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days after the date of publication of said notice, the Applicant in this matter will be granted administrative approval of the Application after the 15 day period.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this cause be docketed and in the event that no protest is made to the Commission within the time period provided, an Order be entered granting the well location exception of the Reeve 2 well.

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC

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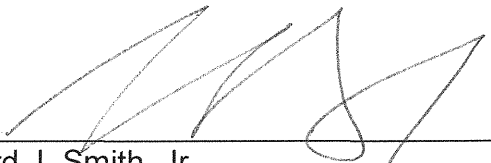
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

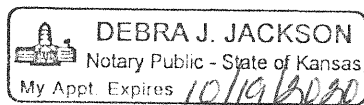
COMES NOW, Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath states:

That he is employed by Merit Energy Company, LLC, as its attorney and is authorized to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Application and is familiar with the contents thereof and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of April, 2017.





Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
10/19/2020

**EXHIBIT I
WORKING AND ROYALTY INTEREST OWNERS**

LEGACY ROYALTIES LTD
P O BOX 1360
TYLER, TX 75710

C DEAN GIGOT
955 S CIRCLE LAND ROAD
GARDEN CITY, KS 67846

LAUREL E HANDLEY
23810 PIONDEXTER RD
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64086

DONA LOU MEISINGER
5600 W 84TH STREET
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66207

JAMES S COWGILL &
EMILY E COWGILL
TRUST DATED 6/3/98
8426 WEST 97TH PLACE
WESTMINSTER, CO 80021

GLAZER BUSINESS INVESTMENT
CO LTD
C/O LOPATA, FLEGEL & COMPANY
LLP
STE 10
600 MASON RIDGE CENTER DR
ST LOUIS, MO 63141

DBS MINERALS LLC
3326 FRY AVENUE
TYLER, TX 75701

PHILLIP ROGER DICK
REV TR DTD 8/26/04
SHERYL J DICK, TRUSTEE
10984 SOUTH PARISH ST
OLATHE, KS 66061

SCHIFFELBEIN LIVING TRUST
JAMES A & ANDREA SCHIFFELBEIN
TRUSTEES
7352 DRIFTWOOD SE
ADA, MI 49301

GARY D DICK TRUST
GARY D & RAYLENE J DICK
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NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS:

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 a location exception to the Reeve 2 well located 925 feet from the South line and 290 feet from the West line in the SW/4 of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 33 West, Finney County, Kansas.

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, Room 220, Wichita, KS 67202, and to the Applicant at the address below.

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

Merit Energy Company.
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