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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UN-LEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company has filed an Application for an exception to the tenyear time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Kinney Chester Sand Unit 502 well, located in the Southwest Guarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25. Township 34 South. Range 35 West. Stevens County, Kansas, API # 15-189-20685-00-01s

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter can 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 shown.

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

Merit Energy Company. By: Katherine McClurkan Regulatory Analyst 13727 Noel Road. Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75240

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