

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the application of Merit Energy) Docket No.: 17-CONS-3676-CIDW
Company, LLC, for a location exception and)
the assignment of an allowable to its Edward) CONSERVATION DIVISION
1-31 well as an increased density well, located)
in Section 31, Township 32 South, Range 42) License No.: 32446
West, Morton County, Kansas.)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND CLOSING DOCKET**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On May 31, 2017, Merit Energy Company, LLC (“Operator”) filed an application for a location exception and permission for an increased density well in this docket.
2. On September 22, 2017, Operator filed a motion to withdraw its application without prejudice. No other party has entered an appearance in this docket, and Staff has not responded to Operator’s motion.
3. The Commission finds Operator’s motion should be granted.

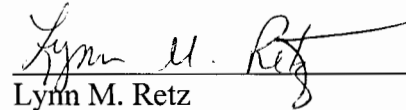
THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Operator’s motion is granted and this docket is closed.
- B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 10 2017


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: October 10, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 10, 2017, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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