BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

| In the Matter of the Application of Merit) | Docket No. 21-CONS-3211-CALL |
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| Energy Company, LLC for an Order granting) | |
| an Exception to the Oil Production Allowable) | CONSERVATION DIVISION |
| assigned to its Black Knight 28-1 located in the) | |
| SE/4 of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range) | License No. 32446 |
| 33 West, Haskell County, Kansas. | |

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License No. 32/446 In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company, LLC for an Order granting an Exception to the Oil Production Allowable assigned to its Black Knight 28-1 located in the SE/4 of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 33 West, Haskell County, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO ALL: OIL AND GAS OPERATORS,
PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL
AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY
OWNERS, UNLEASED AND OFFSETTING MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS,
LANDOWNERS, AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC has filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting an exception from the oil production allowable assigned to its Black Knight 28-1 well and in lieu thereof for the assignment of a special oil production allowable for such well. The surface location of the Black Knight 28-1 well is approximately 1,245' from the South Line and 2,302' from the East line of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 33 West, Haskell County, Kansas, and the bottom-hole location is in the SW/4 NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 28.

The application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to such application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days from the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the application may be determined administratively by the Commission and may thereby be granted without hearing or further notice to any interested party. All objections and protests shall clearly state the reasons why granting the application will violate correlative rights, cause waste or pollution. Objections or protests shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, KS 67202, with a copy to applicant's attorneys listed below.

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

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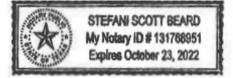
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