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(Published in the Haskell **County Monitor-Chief on** Wednesday, February 7, 2018.) BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE **APPLICATION OF MERIT** ENERGY COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE **10-YEARTIMELIMITATION** OF K.A.R. 82-3-111 FOR ITS YUNCKER B-3 WELL IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 34 WEST, HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS. DOCKET NO. 18-CONS-

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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED;

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company has filed an Application for an exception to the ten-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Yuncker B-3 well, located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 29 South, Range 34 West, Haskell County, Kansas, API # 15-081-20909-00-01.

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 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, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202, and to the Applicant at the address shown.

All parties in any wise 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 (972) 628-1660