

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy)
Company, LLC for an Exception to the 10-Year)
Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its)
Yuncker 3-14 Well in the Southwest Quarter of)
the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township)
29 South, Range 34 West, Haskell County,)
Kansas.)

Docket No.: 19-CONS-3322-CEXC
CONSERVATION DIVISION
License No.: 32446

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On April 5, 2019, Merit Energy Company, LLC (“Operator”) submitted an application seeking an exception to the 10-year time limitations of K.A.R. 82-3-111.¹
2. On May 10, 2019, the Operator filed a Motion to Withdraw Application without Prejudice. The Motion stated that since the filing of the application the Operator determined it needed to plug the well.² District Staff confirmed that the well was plugged on May 6, 2019.
3. In light of the Applicant’s withdrawal of the Application, the Commission finds further proceedings are unnecessary, this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. This docket is closed.
- B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).³

¹ Application, (Apr. 5, 2019).

² Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice (May 10, 2019).

C. 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.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Date: 06/13/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 06/13/2019

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³ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 06/13/2019.

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