

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	DOCKET NO. 26-CONS-3051-CEXC
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC,	)	
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR	)	
TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
FOR ITS LIBERAL AIRPORT 7 WELL IN	)	
THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST	)	
QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST	)	LICENSE NO. 32446
QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST	)	
QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP	)	
35 SOUTH, RANGE 34 WEST, SEWARD	)	
COUNTY, KANSAS.	)	
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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**THE HIGH PLAINS DAILY LEADER & TIMES**

Please see the attached Affidavit of Publication described above.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN, PRINGLE, OLIVER, WALLACE  
& BAUER, L.L.P.

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SHIP 35 SOUTH,  
RANGE 34 WEST,  
SEWARD COUNTY,  
K A N S A S .

DOCKET NO. 26-  
CONS- 3051-CEXC

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**NOTICE OF PEND-  
ING APPLICATION  
THE STATE CORPO-  
RA- TION COMMISS-  
SION  
OF THE STATE OF  
KANSAS  
TO: ALL OIL AND  
GAS PRODUCERS,  
UNLEASED MINERAL  
INTEREST OWN-  
ERS, LANDOWNERS,  
AND ALL PERSONS  
WHOMSO- EVER  
CONCERNED:**

YOU, and each of you,  
are here- by 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  
Liberal Airport 7 well,  
located in the East Half  
of the Southeast  
Quarter of the  
Northeast Quarter of  
the Northwest Quarter  
of Section 1, Township  
35 South, Range 34  
West, Seward County,  
Kansas, API # 15-175-  
20717-  
01.

YOU are further noti-  
fied that unless written  
protest is received by  
the State Corporation  
Commission within fif-  
teen (15) days after  
publication of this  
Notice, the Application  
in this matter can be  
granted by admin-  
istrative approval after  
said 15 day period. Any  
such protest should be  
mailed to the State  
C o r p o r a t i o n  
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 con-  
cerned shall take  
notice of the foregoing  
and govern them-  
selves accordingly.  
Merit Energy  
Company.  
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## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

Shay Bales, being first duly sworn, deposes and  
says: That he is the publisher - principal clerk - of

### HIGH PLAINS DAILY LEADER & TIMES

a newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general  
circulation in Seward County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in  
Seward County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal  
publication.

Said newspaper is published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published  
continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than  
five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the  
post office of Liberal in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and

entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as  
aforesaid on the 26 day of August, 2025

Shay Bales  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26 day of  
August, 2025.

Terrie Bales  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires, 7-22, 2028

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