

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) DOCKET NO. 25-CONS-3220-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 MAUDE HANDS 2-4 WELL IN )  
THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE )  
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, ) LICENSE NO. 32446  
TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 33 )  
WEST, FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS. )  
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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 MAUDE HANDS 2-4 WELL IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 33 WEST, FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS.

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CONSERVATION DIVISION

LICENSE NO. 32446

**NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION**

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 Maude Hands 2-4 well, located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 26 South, Range 33 West, Finney County, Kansas, API # 15-055-22336-00-00.

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 can 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.

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