THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Summit) Operating, LLC for Permission To Flare Natural Gas) From Five Wells In Order To Recover Helium in) Rush County, Kansas, pursuant to K.A.R. §§ 82-3-) 314. Docket No.: 19-CONS-3171-CFLA CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 35382

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT FOR AMENDED APPLICATION

Pursuant to K.A.R. 81-2-221A, Summit Operating, LLC ("Summit"), by and through the undersigned, submits its written explanation for its request for confidentiality of its Amended Application. The confidential data appears in Paragraph 7 (g) through (j) – pages 3 and 4 – of the Amended Application, as well as Exhibit B. The data therein is confidential commercial information of the company, obtained at great expense and as the result of considerable risk of capital. If released publicly, competitors could gain an advantage over Summit, benefitting from detailed knowledge of the resources in the area, without expending any effort or capital.

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