BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Please see the attached Affidavit of Publication described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMIS-SION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR TIME LIMI-**TATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111** FOR ITS MCFADDEN B I WELL IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 34 WEST, COUNTY. SEWARD KANSAS.

DOCKET NO. 24-CONS-3266-CEXC CONSERVATION DIVISION LICENSE NO. 32446

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRO-DUCERS, UNLEASED MIN-ERAL 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 McFadden B 1 well, located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Ouarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 31 South, Range 34 West, Seward County, Kansas, API # 15-175-21548-00-00

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 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.

APPROVED _

Merit Energy Company. By: Katherine McClurkan Regulatory Analyst 13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75240 (972) 628-1660

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STATE OF KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss: shau Bales _____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the publisher - principal clerk - of

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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 periodical matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for ______ issue, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the ____ 2 Le__ day of _____ arch____, 20 24

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2 Leday of M **Notary Public** Printer's Fee ... \$ 44.00 State of Kansas, Conservation FILED THIS _____ DAY OF ____ Clerk or Judge

> NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS Leslie Bales My Commission Expires 7-32-2