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COUNTY OF GRANT } SS.

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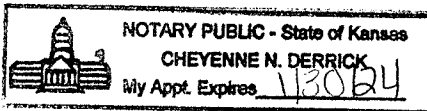
(Sign)  
Shayla Hernandez Jaquez

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 2021.

Cheyenne N. Derrick (Notary Public)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF MERIT ) DOCKET NO.  
ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, ) 21-CONS-3143-CEXC  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO )  
THE 10-YEAR TIME )  
LIMITATION OF ) CONSERVATION  
K.A.R. 82-3-111 FOR ITS ) DIVISION  
SMITH W-2 WELL IN )  
THE SOUTHEAST )  
QUARTER OF THE ) LICENSE NO.  
NORTHEAST QUARTER ) 32446  
OF SECTION 35, )  
TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, )  
RANGE 36 WEST, GRANT )  
COUNTY, KANSAS. )

### 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 Smith W-2 well, located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 28 South, Range 36 West, Grant County, Kansas, API # 15-067-20389-00-00.

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 will 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.

Merit Energy Company.  
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