

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	DOCKET NO. 25-CONS-3280-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 HOFFMAN T 3 WELL IN THE	)	
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE	)	
SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE	)	LICENSE NO. 32446
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE	)	
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION	)	
12, TOWNSHIP 32 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,

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## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

### Public Notice

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### 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 Hoffman T 3 well, located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 32 South, Range 34 West, Seward County, Kansas, API # 15-175-22190-00-01. 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.

Merit Energy Company.  
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STATE OF KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

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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 4 day of March, 2025

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4 day of March, 2025

Leslie Bales  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires, 7-22, 2028

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