THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Dwight D. Keen, Chair Shari Feist Albrecht		
	Jay Scott En	nler	
In the Matter of the Application of	Merit Energy)	Docket]
Company, LLC for an Exception to the 10-Year)	
Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its)	CONSE
Garden City D 1-21 Well in the No	ortheast)	
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the)	License
Northwest Quarter of Section 21, 7	Township 23)	

South, Range 34 West, Finney County, Kansas.)

Docket No.: 19-CONS-3177-CEXC CONSERVATION DIVISION License No.: 32446

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of

Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On November 19, 2018, Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Operator") submitted an

application seeking an exception to the 10-year time limitations of K.A.R. 82-3-111.¹

2. On April 8, 2019, the Operator filed a Motion to Withdraw Application without

Prejudice. The Motion stated that since the filing of the application, the Applicant determined it

needed to plug the well.² District Staff confirmed that the well was plugged on April 5, 2019.

3. In light of the Applicant's withdrawal of the Application, the Commission finds

further proceedings are unnecessary, this docket should be closed.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. This docket is closed.

¹ Application, (Nov. 19, 2018).

² Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice (Apr. 8, 2019).

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the

requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).³

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the

purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Date:____04/23/2019

Lynn M. Ref

Lynn M. Retz Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 04/23/2019

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³ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

first class mail and electronic service on 04/23/2019

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