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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO ALL: OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWN-ERS, UNLEASED AND OFFSETTING MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LAND-OWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED:

You are hereby notified that Neal LaFon Realty, Inc. d/b/a Meridian Energy, Inc. ("Applicant") has filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission an Application requesting a well location exception and full oil and gas allowable for its #1 Bernis well to be located 2,440' from the North line and 1,300' from the West line of Section 33-T13S-R19W, Ellis County, Kansas, which well location is 221' from the southern boundary line of its oil and gas lease. Applicant plans to drill the well to a true vertical depth of approximately 3,950' measured from surface, and intends to test the Lansing-Kansas City, Toronto, and Arbuckle formations for recoverable quantities of oil and gas reserves.

The application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to such application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days from the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the application may be determined administratively by the Commission and may thereby be granted without hearing or further notice to any interested party. All objections and protests shall clearly state the reasons why granting the application will violate correlative rights, cause waste or pollution. Objections or protests shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, KS 67202, with a copy to Applicant's attorneys listed below. All parties in any way interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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