

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

In the Matter of the Application of Merit	)	Docket No. 24-CONS-3008-CUNI
Energy Company, LLC, for an Order	)	
Authorizing the Unitization and Unit	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Operation of the Black Knight Unit	)	
<u>to be located in Haskell County, Kansas</u>	)	License No. 32446

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In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy Company, LLC, for an Order Authorizing the Unitization and Unit Operation of the Black Knight Unit to be located in Haskell County, Kansas

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LAND-OWNERS, OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST OWNERS, OTHER OWNERS OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, MORTGAGEES OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Merit") has filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1301, et seq., seeking an order authorizing the unitization and unit operation of the Black Knight Unit ("Unit"). The area of the proposed Unit, which will be operated by Merit, includes All of Section 28-T27S-R33W, Haskell County, Kansas.

Merit proposes to unitize the oil and gas rights to a pool within the Morrow and Chester formations beneath the area of the Unit, where the top of the Morrow formation is found at a measured depth of 5,207' and the base of the Chester is found at a measured depth of 5,364' in the Black Knight 28-1 well (API No. 15-081-22198-0101) completed in the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 28. Merit intends to conduct a secondary recovery waterflood operation within said pool in order to increase the recovery of oil and gas reserves, and will allocate such production from the Unit in two phases on a weighted basis across two tracts on a fair, reasonable and equitable basis.

The Application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to the granting of the Application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days after 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 pollute water resources. 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 Merit'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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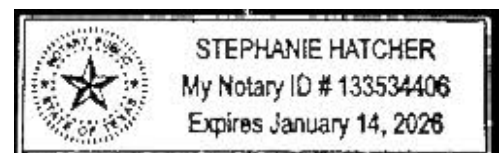
Hayley Martin, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, depose and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle from 07/26/2023 to 07/26/2023.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 07/26/2023

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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