

Proof of Publication

State of Kansas — Finney County

Dena A. Sattler, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is publisher of *The Garden City Telegram*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas and published in and of general circulation in Finney County, Kansas, on a weekly basis in Finney County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious, or fraternal publication.

THAT said newspaper is daily published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five (5) years prior to the first publication of said notice.

THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive days /weeks. The first (1st) publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 7 day of Tuesday, 20 17.

WITH subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

2nd Publication made on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

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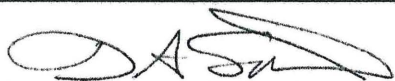
4th Publication made on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

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Affidavits (Additional Copies @ \$5 each) \$ _____

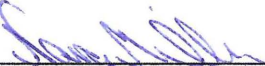
Total Publication Fee: \$ 80.33

Sign.



Witness my hand this 24th day of February, 20 17.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 24 day of
Feb, 20 17.

(Notary Public)



My commission expires. 11-25-17

NOTARY PUBLIC-State of Kansas

NANCY MILLER



My Appt. Exp

11-25-17

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, TO DRILL THE RIVER BEND 1 WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 32 WEST, FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS, AS A DEVIATED WELL PURSUANT TO K.A.R. 82-103A.

DOCKET NO. 17-CONS-3473-CHOR
CONSERVATION DIVISION
LICENSE NO. 32446

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS:

ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND OIL AND GAS PURCHASERS, ROYALTY OWNERS, LAND OWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHATSOEVER CONCERNED:

State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas to all Oil and Gas Producers and Oil and Gas Purchasers, Royalty Owners, Landowners, and all persons Whoever Concerned:

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC, has filed an Application with the State Corporation Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-103a requesting the Commission to complete the drilling of the River Bend 1 well with a deviation from the surface to the top of the producing formation in excess of seven degrees (7°). The deviation will be approximately ten degrees (10°). The acreage subject to said application is:

Surface Location:
Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 32 West,
Finney County, Kansas.

Bottom Hole Location:
Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 32 West,
Finney County, Kansas.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within 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, KS 67202, and to the Applicant at the address below.

All parties in any wise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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