

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the matter of the application of Merit Energy) Docket No.: 17-CONS-3636-CWLE
Company, LLC, for a Well Location Exception)
for the Reeve 2 well in the Southwest Quarter) CONSERVATION DIVISION
of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 33)
West, Finney County, Kansas.) License No.: 32446

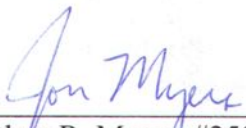
WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

For the following reasons, Commission Staff respectfully withdraws its motion for the designation of a prehearing officer and the scheduling a prehearing conference in this matter.

1. On June 28, 2017, Staff filed its motion, alleging deficiencies in Operator's application, but on July 11, 2017, Operator cured those alleged deficiencies by filing a supplement to its amended application.

2. Staff is not opposed to Operator's application and no protest has been filed. Accordingly, Staff will handle this matter according to standard practice for such matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 17, 2017, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Withdrawal of Motion to be served electronically and via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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