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

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Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Dwight D. Keen

In the matter of the application of Berexco LLC for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Tom Sellens #13A well located in the NE SE SE of Sec 17, T15S, R13W Russell County, Kansas.

19-CONS-3159-CEXC Docket No. 18-CONS- 3159-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34318

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Berexco LLC ("Operator") for its application in the captioned matter states as follows:

1. Operator is a limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator's address is 2020 North Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.

2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #34318, which expires on October 30, 2018.

3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Tom Sellens #13A well, API #15-167-22700-0000 which is located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Russell County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease comprising the following lands: The Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Russell County, Kansas.

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the Tom Sellens #13A well on July 29, 2005. The subject well has maintained such status from July 2005 to the present date.

5. K.A.R. 82-3-111 imposes a 10-year limitation on the amount of time during which wells may be temporarily abandoned, but an exception to the 10-year limitation may be obtained pursuant to said regulations through an application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100. Operator seeks a second exception.

6. The subject well demonstrated mechanical integrity as evidenced by passage of Commission Staff-witnessed mechanical integrity test on or about October 22, 2018.

7. Operator is keeping the subject well for use as either a producing well or an injection well in the current waterflood. This lease also has future potential for a CO_2 flood project. Plugging the subject well would result in economic waste associated with the expense of plug and abandonment and later re-entry to restart as a producing well or convert to injection. Estimated cost to plug this well is \$20,000. Cumulative production on the lease is around 1,000,000 barrels of oil. Current production on the lease is approximately 2.1 barrels of oil per day.

8. Operator has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, saltwater disposal, temporarily abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well. There are two active producing wells, five active injection wells, three temporarily abandoned producing wells (including the subject well) and two temporarily abandoned injection wells on the lease.

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9. Based on the foregoing, Operator requests the Commission grant an exception to the 10-year limitation, specifically to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporary abandonment status for the three (3) years following the expiration of the 10-year limitation, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate Conservation Division District, but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application to the Commission.

10. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:

- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

11. Notice of this application has been published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held in this matter will be provided as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-135.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be granted administratively without a hearing, or in the alternative be set for hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grant Applicant's request, for an exception to the K.A.R. 82-3-111 ten (10) year limitation, to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years, subject to annual approval by the Conservation Division District Office of an application for temporary abandonment status.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan D. Hayward 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206 316-265-3311 Fax #316-681-4766

By: <u>Am Augword</u> Signature of Submitter

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this <u>23</u>rd day of <u>*Ochber*</u>, 2018, true and correct copies of the attached Notice of Filing Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each of the unleased mineral owner(s) and operator(s) set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Operator, and the above and foregoing original Application was uploaded to the Kansas Corporation Commission via E-filing Express to a new docket.

Name of Signed

EXHIBIT A

Tom Sellens #13A notice area

<u>Operator – S/2 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 Sec. 16; E/2 Sec. 17-15S-13W</u>

Berexco LLC 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206

Surface owner - SE/4 Sec. 17-15S-13W (wellsite)

Jana L. Reed Trust, et al 1716 Oakmont Ave. Great Bend, OK 67530-7301

Unleased mineral owner - S/2 SW/4 Sec. 16-15S-13W

Karla L. Berry Trust 18942 Stickney Road Russell, KS 67665

Operator - SW/4 Sec. 17-15S-13W

Jason Oil Company, L.L.C. P. O. Box 701 Russell, KS 67665

<u>Operator – N/2 Sec. 20-15S-13W</u>

Curt's Oil Operation, LLC P. O. Box 8 Great Bend, KS 67530

Operator - NW/4 Sec. 21-15S-13W

Grady Bolding Corporation P. O. Box 486 Ellinwood, KS 67526

BEREXCO LLC

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: BEREXCO LLC. - - Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Tom Sellens #13A well, located in Russell County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

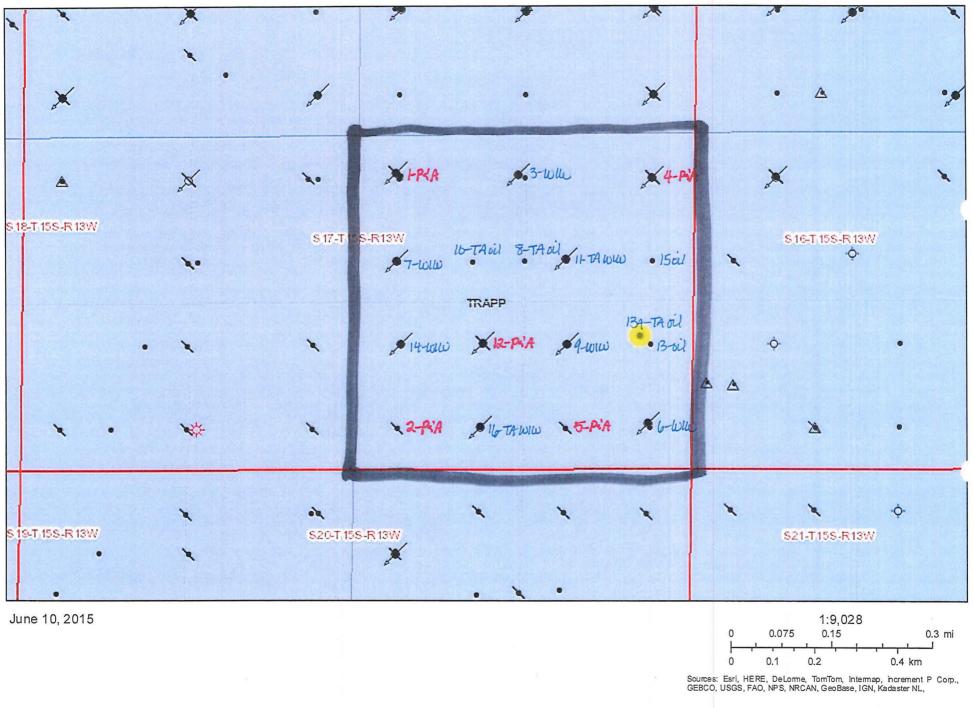
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Berexco LLC has filed an application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Tom Sellens #13A well located in the NE SE SE of Section 17-15S-13W, Russell County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

BEREXCO LLC 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, Kansas 67206 316-265-3311

Tom Sellens Lease SE14 Sec. 17-155-1310, Russell Co KS



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Tom Sellens #13 A

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

Publish in the Wichita Eagle on Thursday 18, 2018 (3905424) BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

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Ending issue of:

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10/18/2018

County of Sedgwick)

Dale Seiwert, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth 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 has been continuously and newspaper uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication the notice hereinafter of 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 10/18/2018 to 10/18/2018.

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

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(Signature of Principal Clerk) DATED: 10/18/2018

Notary Public Sedgwick County, Kansas

JENNIFER RAE BAILEY Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires

ffidavit of Publication STATE OF KANSAS SS.

Fom Sellens 13A

Frank Mercer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is owner of Russell County News, a biweekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Russell County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Russell County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

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Said newspaper is a weekly published one day a week and has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Russell, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper consecutive //eek the for / first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the O_day of _____ , 20

with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

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