

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

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

In the matter of application of Merit Energy)	Docket No: 17-CONS-3513-CEXC
Company, LLC, for an exception to the 10-)	
year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
its Kinney Chester Sand Unit 401 well in)	
the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast)	License No. 32446
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section)	
26, Township 34 south, Range 35 West,)	
Stevens County, Kansas.)	
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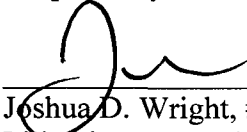
WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively) respectfully withdraws its Motion to Designate a Prehearing Officer and Schedule a Prehearing conference in this matter.

1. On July 11, 2017, Staff filed its motion, alleging deficiencies in Operator's application, but on July 20, 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 8/8/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Motion to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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