BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	DOCKET NO. 17-CONS-3676-CIDW
MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, FOR A)	
LOCATION EXCEPTION AND THE)	
ASSIGNMENT OF AN ALLOWABLE TO ITS)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
EDWARD 1-31 WELL AS AN INCREASED)	
DENSITY WELL, LOCATED IN SECTION 31,)	
TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 42 WEST,)	LICENSE NO. 32446
MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS)	
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MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

COMES NOW, Merit Energy Company, LLC, and respectfully requests an Order of the Commission allowing withdrawal of this Application without prejudice. In support of this Motion, Applicant would show as follows:

- 1. The Application in this matter was filed on May 31, 2017. The Application sought an Order granting a location exception and the assignment of an allowable to its Edward 1-31 well as an increased density well at the above described location pursuant to the Basic Proration Order of the Greenwood Gas Field, subparagraph (e)(3) and Section (g).
- 2. Since the filing of this Application, the Applicant has decided not to proceed with the Application at this time.
- 3. Since the relief sought therein is no longer necessary, Applicant seeks to dismiss this Application without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commission issue an Order allowing it to withdraw the Application in this matter without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS		
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COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)	

Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he is the attorney for Merit Energy Company, LLC, Applicant herein; that he has read the above and foregoing Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice of Merit Energy Company, LLC, and is familiar with the contents thereof; and, that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Very truly yours,

Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 2017.

DEBRA J. JACKSON

Notary Public - State of Kansas

My Appt. Expires 10 10 2000

My Appointment Expires:

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice was e-mailed on this 22nd day of September, 2017, to:

Jonathan R. Myers, Esq. Kansas Corporation Commission 266 North Main, Suite 220 Wichita, KS 67202

Stanford J. Smith, Jr.