

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

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)	
Brandenberg #3 well located in the)	
C NW/4 SW/4 NE/4 of Sec 30, T14S, R14W)	
Russell County, Kansas.)	
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Docket No. 24-CONS- -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, 2024.
3. Operator is the operator of the Brandenberg #3 well, API #15-167-02839-00-00 which is located in the Center of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 14 West, Russell County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease comprising the following lands:

The Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 14 West, Russell County, Kansas.

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the Brandenburg #3 effective October 01, 2007. The subject well has maintained such status from October 2007 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.

6. Operator filed for and was granted an initial 10-year limitation exception by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Such exception expired on or about February 11th, 2024. Operator seeks a third exception.

7. The subject well demonstrated mechanical integrity as evidenced by passage of Commission Staff-witnessed mechanical integrity test on or about February 19, 2024.

8. Operator is keeping the subject well for potential reinjection of water into the Lansing-Kansas City zone. The subject well should not be plugged to prevent economic waste associated with re-drilling for future needs as an injection well. Estimated cost to plug this well is \$25,000. The cost to convert the well to injection capability is estimated to be \$100,000. Production from the Brandenburg Lease is around 6.5 BOPD with potential reserves estimated at 29,000 barrels of oil.

9. 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 is one active producing well, one temporarily abandoned producing well (the subject well) on the lease.

10. 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. Operator understands that the exception would be valid for three (3) years, but Operator would still need to apply annually to the Conservation Division District Office for approval of an application for temporary abandonment status.

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

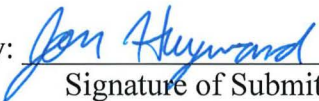
- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is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

12. 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: 
Signature of Submitter

State of Kansas

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ss:

County of Sedgwick

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Jonathan Hayward, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states:

That he has the authority on behalf of Operator to file this application, that he has read the above and foregoing application 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.

By:

Jon Hayward
Signature of Submitter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of March, 2024.

Courtney Totty
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

4/13/2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 4th day of March, 2024, true and correct copies of the 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

Brandenburg #3 notice area

C NW/4 SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W

Russell County, KS

Operator/leasehold owner – E/2, W/2 SW/4, N/2 NE/4 SW/4 and E/2 SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W

Berexco LLC

2020 N. Bramblewood

Wichita, KS 67206

Operator – W/2 SW/4 and SE/4 Sec. 19-14S-14W

Mai Oil Operations, Inc.

8111 Douglas Ave., Suite 710

Dallas, TX 75225

Operator – E/2 SW/4 Sec. 19-14S-14W

American Warrior, Inc.

P. O. Box 399

Garden City, KS 67846

Unleased mineral owner – NW/4 Sec. 29-14S-14W

Surface owner – NE/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W

James L. Schoenberger Trust #1

P. O. Box 701

Russell, KS 67665-0701

Operator – SW/4 Sec. 29, NW/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W

Jason Oil Company LLC

P. O. Box 701

Russell, KS 67665

Unleased mineral owners – S/2 NE/4 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 30-14S-14W

James Schwien

3528 181st St.

Russell, KS 67665

John Schwien

18044 Grant Rd.

Russell, KS 67665

Ginger Tittel

3415 186th Terrace

Russell, KS 67665

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 Brandenburg #3 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 Brandenburg #3 well located in the C NW/4 SW/4 NE/4 of Section 30-14S-14W, 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.

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