

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

Before Commissioners:                    Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
   Dwight D. Keen  
   Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the application of Merit Energy    )    Docket No: 21-CONS-3143-CEXC  
Company, LLC for an exception to the 10-year    )  
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Smith    )    CONSERVATION DIVISION  
W #2 well in the Southeast Quarter of the    )  
Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 28    )    License No: 32446  
South, Range 36 West, Grant County, Kansas.    )

**ORDER CLOSING DOCKET**

On January 11, 2021, Merit filed an application for an exception as described in the caption above. On April 2, 2021, Staff motioned for the designation of a prehearing officer and the scheduling of a prehearing conference. Later that day, Merit motioned to withdraw its application without prejudice, stating that the well at issue has been returned to production, rendering an exception unnecessary. Operator's motion is granted; Staff's motion is denied as moot. This docket is closed.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 04/08/2021



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Lynn M. Retz  
Executive Director

Mailed Date: 04/08/2021

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

first class mail and electronic service on 04/08/2021.

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