BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, MINERAL INTER-EST OWNERS, LANDOWN- ERS, OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST OWNERS, OTHER OWNERS OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, MORTGAGEES OF OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Meridian Energy, Inc. ("Meridian") has filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation ("Commission") Commission pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1301, et seq., seeking an order authorizing the unitization and unit operation of the Simon Says Unit ("Unit"). The area of the proposed Unit, which will be operated by Meridian, includes the N/2 and SE/4 of Section 7 and the N/2 SW/4 of Section 8, all in Township 5 South, Range 33 West, Rawlins County, Kansas.

Meridian proposes to unitize the oil and gas rights as to those depths from the stratigraphic top of the Topeka formation to the stratigraphic base of the Arbuckle formation, which based upon geophysical data are expected be encountered between the depths of 3,750' and 4,800' measured from surface. Meridian intends to conduct an exploratory and development drilling program to sub-stantially increase the recovery of oil and gas and prevent waste, and will allocate oil and gas production from the Unit across four separate tracts on a fair, reasonable and equitable basis.

The Application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to the granting of the Application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 15 days after the date of this publication. If a written protest is not timely filed, the Application may be determined administratively by the Commission and may thereby be granted without hearing or further notice to any interested party. All objections and protests shall clearly state the reasons why granting the Application will cause waste. violate correlative rights, or pollute water resources. Objections or protests shall be mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220, Wichita, KS 67202, with a copy to Meridian's attorneys listed below. All parties in any way interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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