

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) DOCKET NO. 24-CONS-3344-CEXC
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC,)
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR)
TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111) CONSERVATION DIVISION
FOR ITS HOFFMAN J-2 WELL IN THE)
SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF)
THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE) LICENSE NO. 32446
SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION)
35, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 36)
WEST, GRANT COUNTY, KANSAS.)
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Respectfully submitted,

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COUNTY OF GRANT } SS.

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(Sign) Nancy Kletecka

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the State of Oklahoma, in the County of Texas this 30th day of May, 2024

Amanda W. Murphy (Notary Public)

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CONSERVATION DIVISION

LICENSE NO. 32446

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company has filed an Application for an exception to the ten-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Hoffman J-2 well, located in the South Half of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 36 West, Grant County, Kansas, API # 15-067-20004-00-00.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter can be granted by administrative approval after said 15 day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 266 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202, and to the Applicant at the address shown.

All parties in any wise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

Merit Energy Company.

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