

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

In the matter of the Application of Grand Mesa)
Operating Company for an exception to the)
10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111)
for its Kubik #1 well located in the NW/NE of)
Sec 27, T34S, R4W, Sumner Cnty, Kansas)
_____)

Docket No. 25-CONS-3380-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 9855

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Grand Mesa Operating Company ("Applicant") in support of its Application in the captioned matter states as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Applicant's address is 1700 N. Waterfront Pkwy, B600, Wichita, Kansas 67206.
2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #9855, which expires on August 30, 2025.
3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Kubik #1 well, API #15-191-22510-00-00 which is located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 34 South, Range 4 West, Sumner County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands:

North Half of Section 27, S/2 NW/4 of Section 26 Township 34 South,

Range 4 West, Sumner County, Kansas, containing 400.0 acres, more or less (leased premises).

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Applicant obtained temporary abandonment status for the subject well in February, 2012. The subject well has maintained such status from February, 2012, to the present date.

5. On or about April 24, 2025, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the Subject Well would be denied from and after May 10, 2025, because the Subject Well had been temporarily abandoned for 10 years or more.

6. 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. Applicant seeks such an exception.

7. On or about May 14, 2025, the Subject Well passed a Commission Staff-witnessed casing integrity test of the casing between the surface and the CIBP set @ 4498'.

8. Applicant wishes to continue TA status for the Subject Well, because the well is under evaluation to be converted to a disposal well.

9. The subject should not be plugged to prevent economic waste associated with future needs. The Kubik #1 is the only oil well on the lease. Applicant started operations of wells in the area on March 1, 2025. The offset lease, Willey, produces 4 BOPD and 13 BWPD with potential to increase by additional stimulation and larger equipment on the well. Finally, the estimated cost to plug and abandon the subject well is \$35,000.

10. Applicant has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well.

11. Based on the foregoing, Applicant 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, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate Conservation Division District, but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application to

the Commission.

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

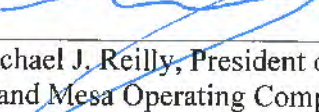
- a. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- b. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is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

13. Notice of this application will be published in the County Newspaper and The Wichita Eagle 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,

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Wichita, KS 67206
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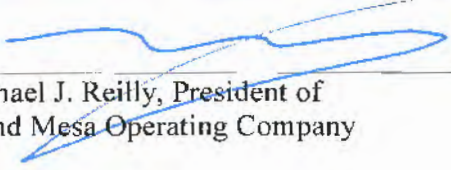
BY: 
Michael J. Reilly, President of
Grand Mesa Operating Company

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Michael J. Reilly, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

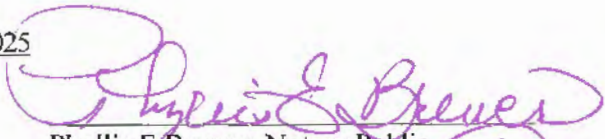
That he has the authority on behalf of Grand Mesa Operating Company to file this application, that he has read the above and foregoing application and is familiar with the contents thereof; and, that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Michael J. Reilly, President of
Grand Mesa Operating Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 2025



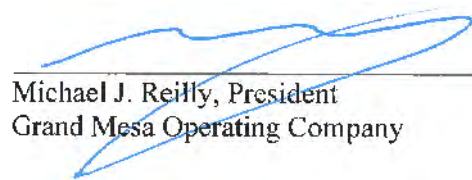


Phyllis E. Brewer, Notary Public
11817 W Jamesburg St
Wichita, KS 67212

My appointment expires: July 21, 2027

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 28th day of May, 2025, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Application and the Notice of Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the landowner/s set forth in paragraph 12 of said Application, each party set forth in the Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Applicant, and the original application was delivered to the Kansas Corporation Commission.



Michael J. Reilly, President
Grand Mesa Operating Company

EXHIBIT "A"

- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject Well are identified below:

N/2 Sec. 27-34S-4W

Grand Mesa Operating Company
1700 N. Waterfront Pkwy, B600
Wichita, KS 67206

SW/4 Sec. 22-34S-4W

Unleased

SE/4 Sec. 22-34S-4W

Unleased

SW/4 Sec. 23-34S-4W

Unleased

NW/4 Sec. 26-34S-4W

Unleased

- B. Each person who owns any mineral interests of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of subject well (provided that such material interests are not covered by any oil and gas lease) are identified below

SE/4 Sec. 22-34S-4W

Kyle B. Dvorak
618 N. Webb St.
Caldwell, KS 67022

Bessie K. Bobek, decd.
208 Edgewood Dr.
Coffeyville, KS 67337

Bethel A. Brokar
1808 S. Fall Creek Rd
Caldwell, KS 67022

SW/4 Sec. 22-34S-4W

David Francis Goevert Trust
1216 S. Bluff Rd
Caldwell, KS 67022

Frank & Martha Bobek
208 Edgewood Dr.
Coffeyville, KS 67337

SW/4 Sec. 23-34S-4W

Paul Francis Farms LLC
Phil A. Conrady, Manager
405 Silverwood Cr.
Branson West, MO 65737

NW/4 Sec. 26-34S-4W

Wayne A. and Sarah C. Wencel
624 S. Market
Caldwell, KS 67022

NW/4 Sec. 27-34S-4W

Karl A. Willey Revocable Trust
412 N. Young St.
Caldwell, KS 67022

Linda F. Willey Revocable Trust
412 N. Young St.
Caldwell, KS 67022

NE/4 Sec. 27-34S-4W

Sherrii L. King GST Exempt Trust
2957 N. Wild Rose Ct
Wichita, KS 67205

SE/4 Sec. 27-34S-4W

Curtis & Stacey Boone
1512 W. 160th St. South
Caldwell, KS 67022

James A. and M. Vonette Buresh
7124 N. Douglas Lane
North Richland Hills, TX

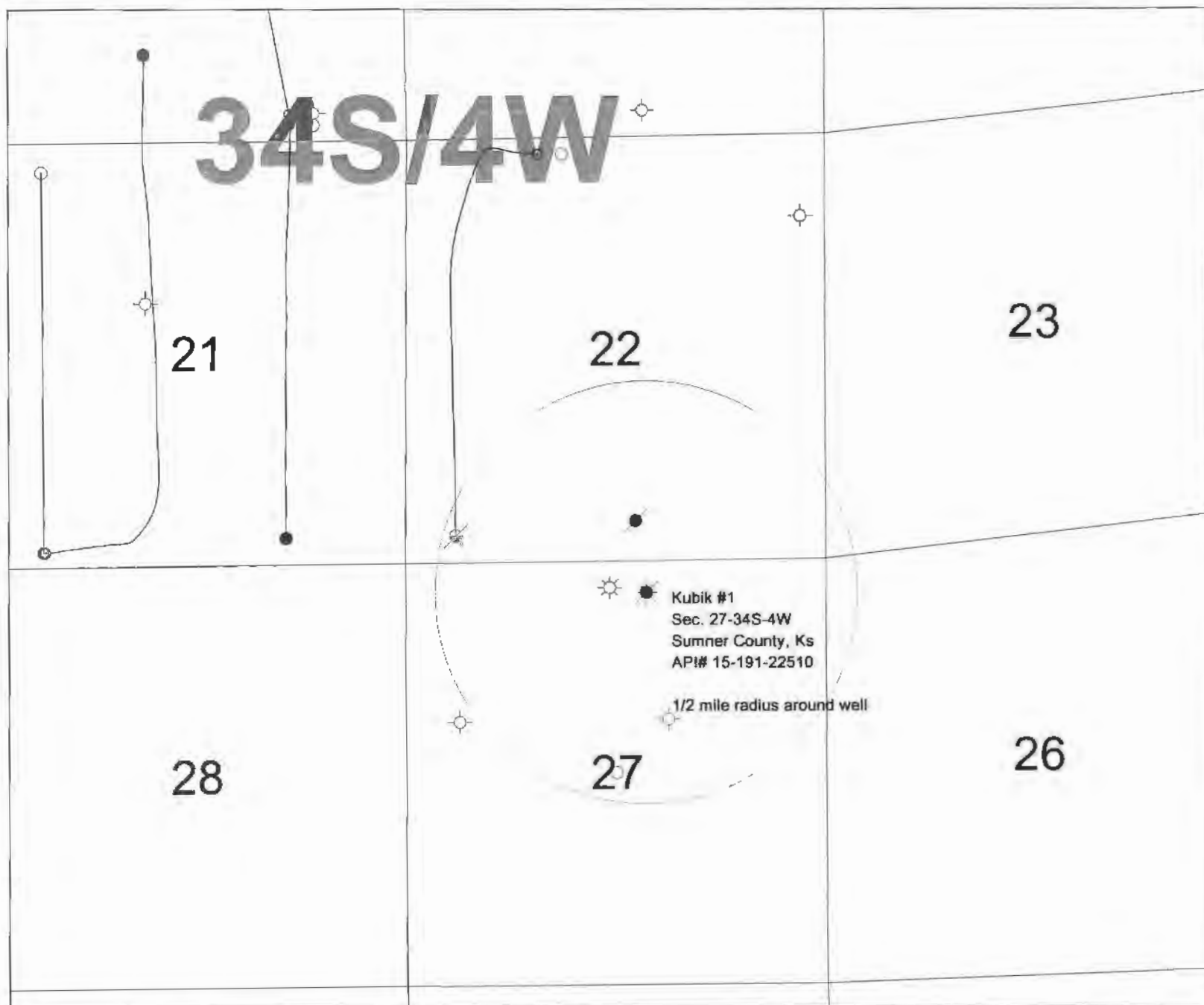
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James A. and M. Vonette Buresh
7124 N. Douglas Lane
North Richland Hills, TX

- C. The name and address of the landowner on whose land the well affected by this Application is located is identified below:

NE/4 Sec. 27-34S-4W

Sherril L. King GST Exempt Trust
2957 N. Wild Rose Ct
Wichita, KS 67205



BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Grand Mesa Operating Company - Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Kubik #1 well located in the NW/4 NW/4 NE/4 of Sec. 27-34S-4W, Sumner County, Kansas.

TO: All oil and gas producers, unleased mineral interest owners, landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Grand Mesa Operating Company has filed an Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Kubik #1 well located in the NW NW NE of Section 27-34S-4W, Sumner County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this Application shall be required to file their objections or protests 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 reason why the granting 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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