#### BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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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 Rooney B #2-7 well located in the NE SW NE of Sec 7, T31S, R34W, Seward County, Kansas Docket No. 20-CONS-<sup>3155</sup>-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 corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator's address is 2020 N. Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.

2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #34318 which expires on October 30, 2020.

3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Rooney B #2-7, API #15-175-21217-00-

00 ("the subject well"), which is located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 31 South, Range 34 West, Seward County, Kansas. The subject well comprises the following lands:

NE/4 Section 7, Township 31 South, Range 34 West, Seward County, Kansas, containing 160 acres, more or less ("leased premises").

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the subject well on September 21, 2009. The subject well has maintained such status from September 2009, to the present date.

5. On October 22, 2019, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Operator that temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied because the subject well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years.

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. Operator seeks such an exception.

7. The subject well has demonstrated mechanical integrity, as evidenced by passage of a mechanical integrity test done November 1, 2019, which was witnessed by a member of the Kansas Corporation Commission staff.

8. Operator is keeping the subject well for use as an injection well in a future Marmaton waterflood project. Plugging the subject well would result in economic waste associated with the expense of re-drilling the location for injection needs. Estimated cost to plug and abandon this well is \$25,000. Estimated cost to convert to injection is \$50,000. Waterflooding the Marmaton zone should result in an estimated 20,000 barrels of additional oil recovery, based on cumulative recovery in the Rooney B #1 well, which is currently producing 1 BOPD and would cost an additional \$25,000 to plug.

9. Operator 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.

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,

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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.

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 will be 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, Operator prays that this matter be set for hearing, and upon hearing, that the Commission grant Operator's request for an exception to the 10-year limitation during which the well may be temporarily abandoned pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111 so as to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brett Blazer 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206 316-265-3311 Fax 316-681-4722

By:

Signature of Submitter

#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) COUNTY OF SEDGWICK )

Brett Blazer, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he has the authority on behalf of Operator to file this application, has read the application, knows the contents, and knows all of the statements in the application are true and correct.

SS:

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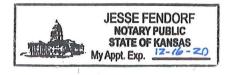
Signature of Submitter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_19th\_ day of \_\_\_\_November\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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My appointment expires:



#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on this \_19th\_ day of \_November\_\_, 2019, true and correct copies of the attached Notice of Filing 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 a digital scan of the application was delivered electronically to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Brett Blazer

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### Rooney "B" #2-7 notice area

Berexco LLC 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, KS 67206

Merit Energy Company, LLC 13727 Noel Rd., Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75240

Riviera Operating, LLC 600 Travis, Suite 1700 Houston, TX 77002

Pantera Energy Company 817 S. Polk St., Suite 201 Amarillo, TX 79101

## **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 Rooney B #2-7, located in Seward County, Kansas.

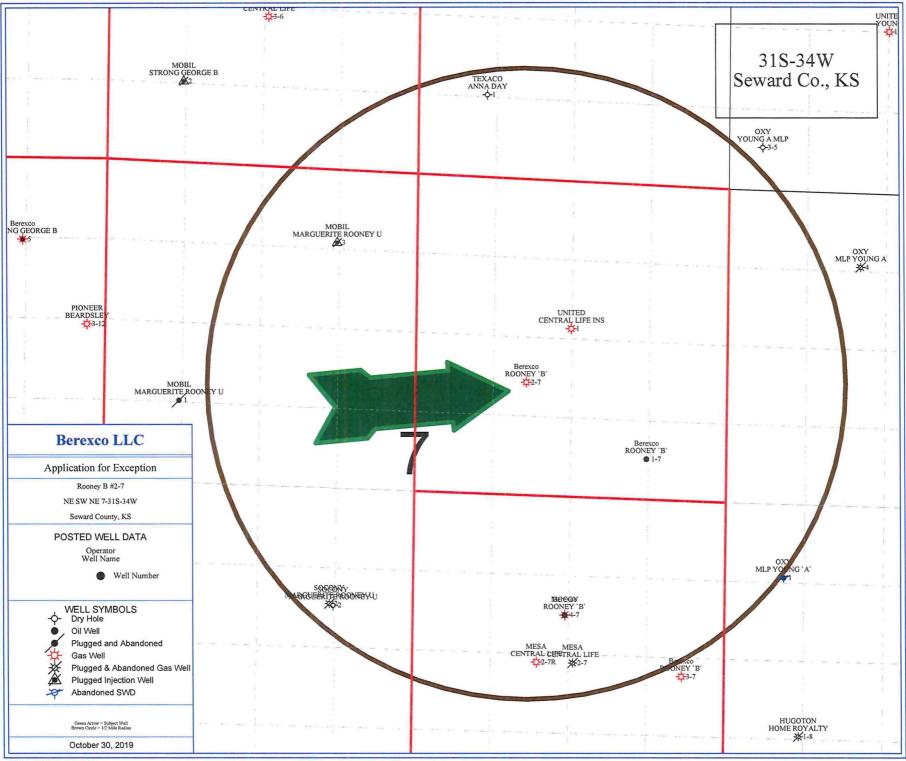
TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

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 Rooney B #2-7, located in the NE SW NE of Section 7-31S-34W, Seward 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.

BEREXCO LLC 2020 N. Bramblewood Wichita, Kansas 67206 316-265-3311



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#### STATE OF KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

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#### **HIGH PLAINS DAILY LEADER & TIMES**

a newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Seward County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Seward County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Liberal in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and

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