

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

In the Matter of the Application of Merit Energy)	Docket No. 24-CONS-3282-CEXC
Company, LLC for an Order granting an)	
Exception to the Pit Closure Requirements)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
of K.A.R. 82-3-602 for its North Reeve #1-11)	
drilling pit located in the SW/4 of Section 11,)	License No. 32446
Township 25 South, Range 33 West, Finney)	
County, Kansas.)	

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO ALL: OIL AND GAS OPERATORS, PRODUCERS AND LESSEES, OIL AND GAS LESSORS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, UNLEASED AND OFFSETTING MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company, LLC has filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting an exception to the time period to close the drilling pit for its North Reeve #1-11 well located in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 33 West, Finney County, Kansas.

The application is pending with the Commission. Any persons who object or protest to such application shall be required to file their objections or protests in writing with the Commission within 30 days from 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 violate correlative rights, cause waste or pollution. 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 applicant'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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Mary Castro, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, depose and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle from 04/16/2024 to 04/16/2024.

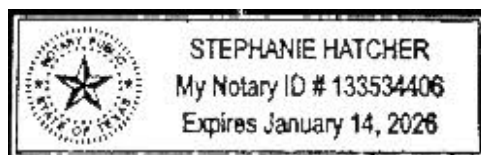
Mary Castro

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 04/16/2024

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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