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THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive days / weeks.

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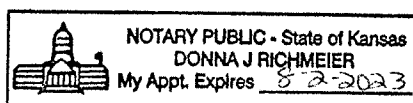
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Witness my hand this 13 day of August, 2019.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 13 day of August, 2019.

Donna J Richmeier
(Notary Public)

My commission expires: 8-2-2023



Legal Invoice # 263300

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111 FOR ITS SMU 313W WELL IN THE CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 WEST, FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS.

DOCKET NO. 20-CONS-3048-CEXC
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 SMU 313W well, located in the Center of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 34 West, Finney County, Kansas, API # 15055-21489-00-02.

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 will 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.

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