

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

In the Matter of the Application for Injection)	Docket No. 23-CONS-3080-CU1C
Well of Merit Energy Company, LLC, Permit)	
Number E-12,571 for its WMSU #1602 well,)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
located in Section 32, Township 34 South,)	
<u>Range 41 West, Morton County, Kansas.)</u>	License No. 32446

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Legal Notice

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

RE: Merit Energy Company LLC- Applications for permit to authorize the injection of saltwater into the following wells located in Morton County, Kansas:

WMSU 1602W NE-SE Sec. 32 T34S-R41W
WMSU 1104W SW-NW Sec. 33 T34S-R41W

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company LLC, has filed an application for permit to authorize the Enhanced Recovery by injection of saltwater into the Morrow formations at the Wilburton Morrow Sand Unit, located in the section noted above in Morton County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 1,500 psi and a maximum injection rate of 3,500 bbls per day.

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 thirty (30) 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.

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Clifford Blackmore

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Clifford F. Blackmore

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
23 day of March 2023



[Signature]

Approved _____ 20 _____

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