BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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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 GORE D-1 WELL IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 41 WEST, MORTON COUNTY, 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 AVERY 2-28 WELL IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 30 SOUTH, RANGE 32 WEST, HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS. DOCKET NO. 22-CONS-3319-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

LICENSE NO. 32446

DOCKET NO. 22-CONS-3408-CEXC

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR THE AVERY 2-28 WELL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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COMES NOW, Merit Energy Company, LLC, and respectfully requests an Order

of the Commission allowing withdrawal of the Avery 2-28 Application without prejudice.

In support of this Motion, Applicant would show as follows:

1. The Application for the Avery 2-28 well was filed on May 2, 2022. The

Avery 2-28 Application sought an Order for the exception to the 10-year time limitation

to K.A.R. 82-3-111.

2. Since the filing of this Application, the Applicant determined it needed to plug the Avery 2-28 well, and the well is in the process of being plugged at this time.

3. Since the relief sought therein is no longer necessary, Applicant seeks to dismiss this Application without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commission issue an Order allowing it to withdraw the Application for the Avery A-28 well without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN, PRINGLE, OLIVER, WALLACE & BAUER, L.L.P.

By Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)) ss: COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he is the attorney for Merit Energy Company, LLC, Applicant herein; that he has read the above and foregoing Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice of Merit Energy Company, LLC, 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.

Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of November, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice was e-mailed on this // day of November, 2022, to:

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Stanford J. Smith, Jr.