

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) DOCKET NO. 24-CONS-3394-CEXC  
OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, )  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR )  
TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111 ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
FOR ITS GARDEN CITY V-5 WELL IN )  
THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE )  
SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION ) LICENSE NO. 32446  
27, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 )  
WEST, FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS. )  
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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Lori Sibley, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Agent of Garden City Telegram, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Garden City, for the County of Finney, in the state of Kansas, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

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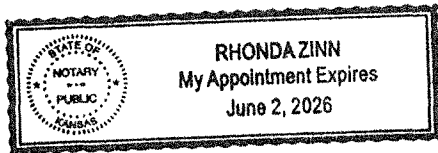
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STATE OF KANSAS  
COUNTY OF FINNEY

Signed or attested before me on this

12 day of July, A.D. 2024

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NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS,  
UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWN-  
ERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PER-  
SONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU and each of you, are hereby  
notified that Merit Energy Company  
has filed an Application for an excep-  
tion to the ten-year time limitation of  
K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Garden City  
V-5 well located in the Southeast  
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of  
Section 27, Township 23 South, Range  
34 West, Finney County, Kansas. AFI #  
15-055-22251-00-00.

YOU are further notified that unless  
written protest is received by the  
State Corporation Commission with-  
in fifteen (15) days after publication  
of this Notice, the Application in this  
matter can be granted by administra-  
tive 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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