

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT WELL APPLICATION

OPERATOR: License#
Name:
Address 1:
Address 2:
City: State: Zip:
Contact Person:
Phone:
Contact Person Email:
Field Contact Person:
Field Contact Person Phone:

API No. 15-
Spot Description:
Sec. Twp. S. R.
GPS Location: Lat: Long:
Datum: NAD27 NAD83 WGS84
County: Elevation:
Lease Name: Well #:
Well Type: Oil Gas OG WSW Other:
SWD Permit #: ENHR Permit #:
Gas Storage Permit #:
Spud Date: Date Shut-In:

Table with 7 columns: Conductor, Surface, Production, Intermediate, Liner, Tubing. Rows include Size, Setting Depth, Amount of Cement, Top of Cement, Bottom of Cement.

Casing Fluid Level from Surface: How Determined? Date:
Casing Squeeze(s): to w / sacks of cement, to w / sacks of cement. Date:
Do you have a valid Oil & Gas Lease? Yes No
Depth and Type: Junk in Hole at Tools in Hole at Casing Leaks: Yes No Depth of casing leak(s):
Type Completion: ALT. I ALT. II Depth of: DV Tool: w / sacks of cement Port Collar: w / sack of cement
Packer Type: Size: Inch Set at: Feet
Total Depth: Plug Back Depth: Plug Back Method:

Geological Data:

Table with 4 columns: Formation Name, Formation Top, Formation Base, Completion Information. Rows 1 and 2.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Submitted Electronically

Do NOT Write in This Space - KCC USE ONLY
Date Tested: Results: Date Plugged: Date Repaired: Date Put Back in Service:
Review Completed by: Comments:
TA Approved: Yes Denied Date:

Mail to the Appropriate KCC Conservation Office:

Map of Kansas with 4 numbered districts. Table with 2 columns: Office Address, Phone Number. Rows for District Office #1, #2, #3, #4.

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Merit) Docket No. 18-CONS-3386-CEXC
Energy Company, LLC, for an Exception to)
the 10-Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-) CONSERVATION DIVISION
3-111 for its Harris A-1 Well in the West)
Half of the Southwest Quarter of the) License No. 32446
Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township)
27 South, Range 36 West, Grant County,)
Kansas.)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

I. JURISDICTION

1. The Commission has the exclusive jurisdiction and authority to regulate oil and gas activities in Kansas.¹
2. K.A.R. 82-3-111 provides that wells having been shut-in for more than 10 years shall not be approved for TA status without Commission approval of an application for an exception.
3. K.A.R. 82-3-100 provides that the Commission may grant an exception to any regulation after application and notice.

¹ K.S.A. 74-623

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

4. Merit Energy Company, LLC (Operator) conducts oil and gas activities in Kansas under active license number 32446.

5. Operator filed an application requesting an exception to the 10-year limit on TA status for the Harris # A-1 well, API #15-067-21585-00-00.

6. Operator has verified that notice was properly served and published, as required under K.A.R. 82-3-135a, at least 15 days before the issuance of this Order.

7. No protest was filed under K.A.R. 82-3-135b.

8. On August 7, 2018, Operator successfully tested the subject well for mechanical integrity.

9. The Commission finds the application and the mechanical integrity test sufficient to support the administrative grant of this application.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. The Commission finds and concludes that it has jurisdiction over Operator and this matter.

11. The Commission finds and concludes that the Operator's application was filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and in accordance with Kansas statutes.

12. The Commission finds and concludes that notice was properly served and published.

13. Based on the above facts, the Commission finds and concludes that the application should be granted to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, because Operator

has demonstrated a potential future use for the well, and there is not a present threat to fresh and usable water.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Operator's application for an exception to the 10-year limit on TA status for the subject well is granted for three years, calculated from the date the application was filed.

Operator must file an annual TA form for the subject well. The first TA form shall be filed within 30 days.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).²

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Date: 08/23/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 08/24/2018

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² K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

18-CONS-3386-CEXC

I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 08/23/2018.

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September 05, 2018

Katherine McClurkan
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Re: Temporary Abandonment
API 15-067-21585-00-00
Harris A 1
SE/4 Sec.22-27S-36W
Grant County, Kansas

Dear Katherine McClurkan:

Your temporary abandonment (TA) application for the well listed above has been approved. In accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-111 the TA status of this well will expire 08/23/2019.

Your exception application expires on 08/23/2021.

- * If you return this well to service or plug it, please notify the District Office.
- * If you sell this well you are required to file a Transfer of Operator form, T-1.
- * If the well will remain temporarily abandoned, you must submit a new TA application, CP-111, before 08/23/2019.

You may contact me at the number above if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

Michael Maier