

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. _____ E W
_____ feet from N / S Line of Section
_____ feet from E / W Line of Section
GPS Location: Lat: _____, Long: _____
Datum: NAD27 NAD83 WGS84
County: _____ Elevation: _____ GL KB
Lease Name: _____ Well #: _____
Well Type: (check one) 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 _____ (depth) Tools in Hole at _____ (depth) 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 Date:

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:

Table with 2 columns: Office Address, Phone. Rows for District Office #1, #2, #3, #4.

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Merit) Docket No. 19-CONS-3317-CEXC
Energy Company, LLC, for an Exception to)
the 10-Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-) CONSERVATION DIVISION
3-111 for its Harman B-1 Well in the)
Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter) License No. 32446
of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast)
Quarter of Section 13, Township 33 South,)
Range 43 West, Morton 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 Harmon B #1 well, API #15-129-20449-00-00.

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 February 26, 2019, 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.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Date: 05/14/2019

Date Mailed: 05/14/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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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

19-CONS-3317-CEXC

I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of first class mail and electronic service on 05/14/2019.

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May 11, 2021

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Re: Temporary Abandonment
API 15-129-20449-00-00
Harmon B 1
SE/4 Sec.13-33S-43W
Morton 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 05/14/2022.

Your exception application expires on 05/14/2022.

- * 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 05/14/2022.

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

Very truly yours,

Michael Maier