

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

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TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT WELL APPLICATION

OPERATOR: License# 32446

Name: Merit Energy Company, LLC

Address 1: 13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200

Address 2: _____

City: Dallas State: TX Zip: 75240 + 7362

Contact Person: Katherine McClurkan

Phone: (972) 628-1660

Contact Person Email: kathy.mcclurkan@meritenegy.com

Field Contact Person: David Hampton

Field Contact Person Phone: (620) 655-0588

API No. 15- 15-175-00174-00-00

Spot Description: SW SW SW NE Sec. 10 Twp. 33 S. R. 34 ☐ E ☒ W
2730 feet from ☐ N / ☒ S Line of Section
2518 feet from ☒ E / ☐ W Line of Section

GPS Location: Lat: _____, Long: _____
 Datum: ☐ NAD27 ☐ NAD83 ☐ WGS84
 County: Seward Elevation: _____ ☐ GL ☐ KB
 Lease Name: Hitch Well #: 1-10

Well Type: (check one) ☐ Oil ☒ Gas ☐ OG ☐ WSW ☐ Other: _____
☐ SWD Permit #: _____ ☐ ENHR Permit #: _____
☐ Gas Storage Permit #: _____
 Spud Date: 09/25/1949 Date Shut-In: 11/01/2021

	Conductor	Surface	Production	Intermediate	Liner	Tubing
Size	N/A	10	7.5	N/A	5	2.375
Setting Depth		489	2564		2709	2695
Amount of Cement		0	0		0	N/A
Top of Cement		0	0		0	N/A
Bottom of Cement		489	2564		2709	N/A

Casing Fluid Level from Surface: 304 How Determined? echometer Date: 12/01/2025

Casing Squeeze(s): _____ to _____ w / _____ sacks of cement, _____ to _____ w / _____ sacks of cement. Date: _____
 (top) (bottom) (top) (bottom)

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
 (depth) (depth)

Packer Type: _____ Size: _____ Inch Set at: _____ Feet

Total Depth: 2709 Plug Back Depth: 2709 Plug Back Method: Cmt

Geological Date:

Formation Name Chase Formation Top _____ Formation Base _____ Completion Information
 1. Chase At: _____ to _____ Feet Perforation Interval 2564 to 2709 Feet or Open Hole Interval _____ to _____ Feet
 2. _____ At: _____ to _____ Feet Perforation Interval _____ to _____ Feet or Open Hole Interval _____ to _____ Feet

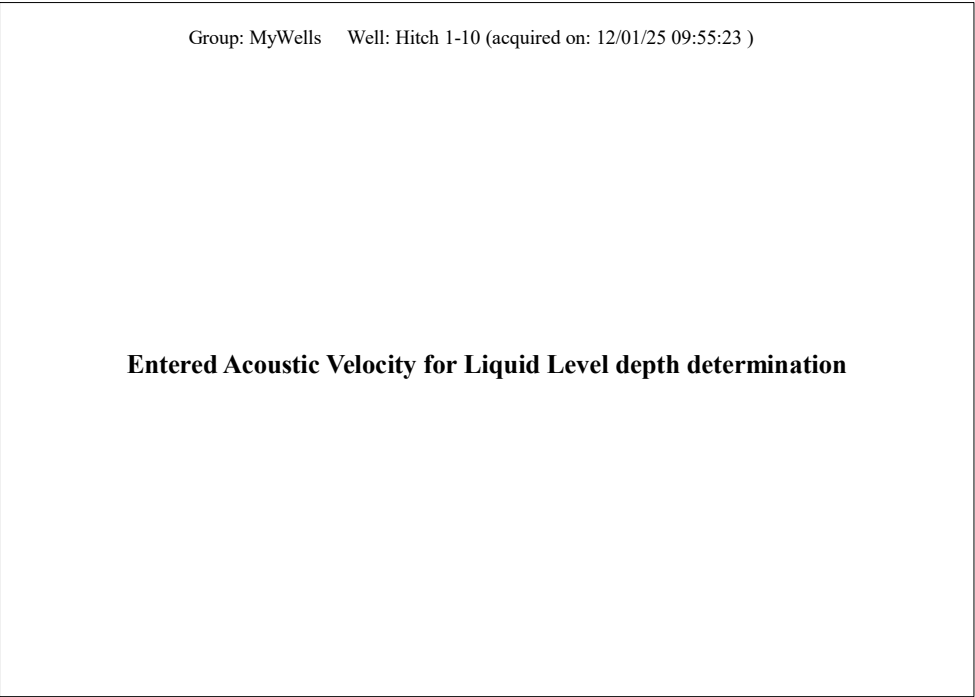
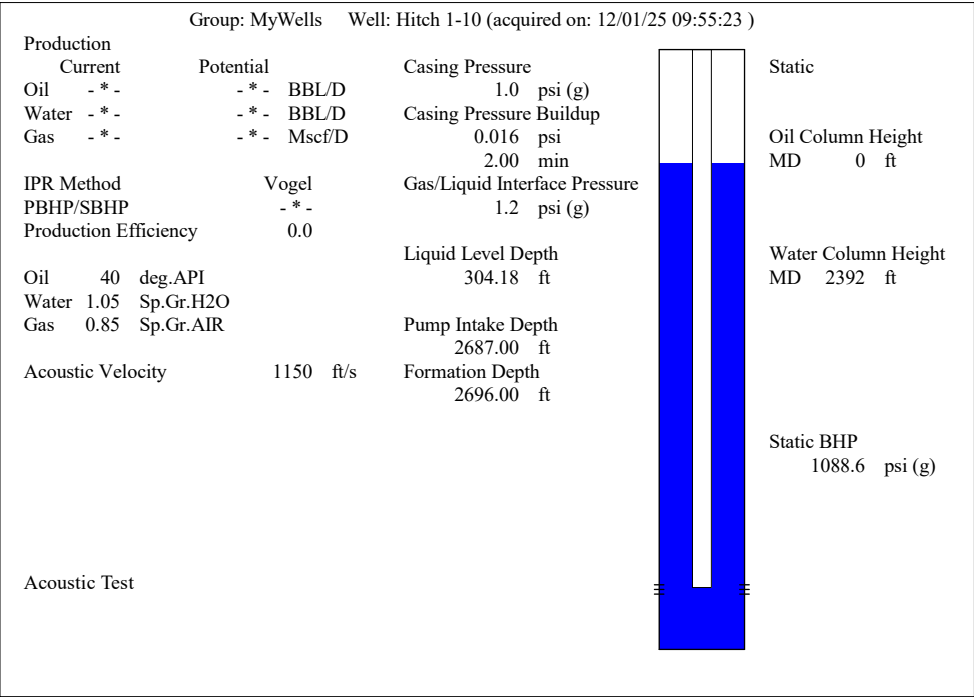
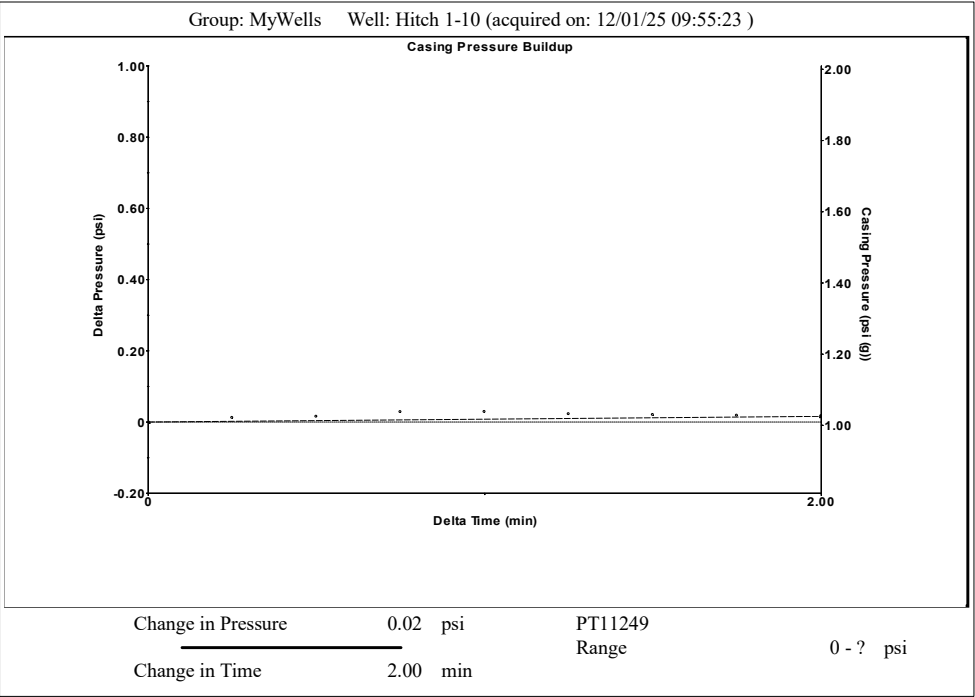
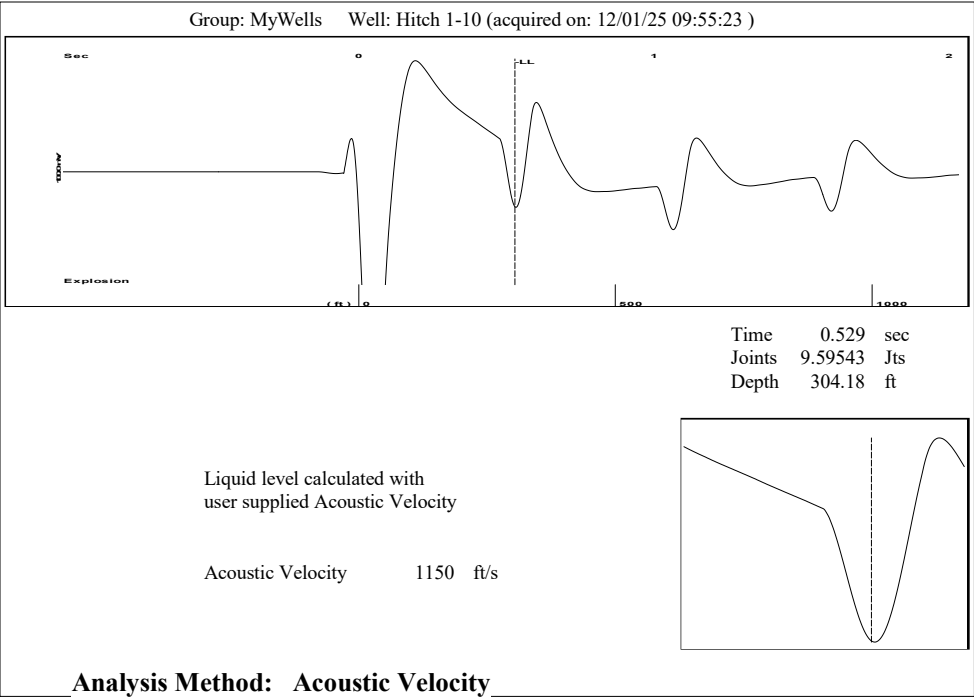
UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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: <u>Michael Maier</u> Comments: _____				
TA Approved: ☐ Yes ☒ Denied Date: <u>12/04/2025</u>					

Mail to the Appropriate KCC Conservation Office:

	KCC District Office #1 - 210 E. Frontview, Suite A, Dodge City, KS 67801	Phone 620.682.7933
	KCC District Office #2 - 3450 N. Rock Road, Building 600, Suite 601, Wichita, KS 67226	Phone 316.337.7400
	KCC District Office #3 - 137 E. 21st St., Chanute, KS 66720	Phone 620.902.6450
	KCC District Office #4 - 2301 E. 13th Street, Hays, KS 67601-2651	Phone 785.261.6250



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12/04/2025

Katherine McClurkan
Merit Energy Company, LLC
13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75240-7362

Re: Temporary Abandonment
API 15-175-00174-00-00
Hitch 1-10
NE/4 Sec.10-33S-34W
Seward County, Kansas

Dear Katherine McClurkan:

Your application for Temporary Abandonment (TA) for the above-listed well is denied for the following reasons(s):

High Fluid Level

Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the well must be plugged, or returned to service, or obtain temporary abandonment status by 01/03/2026.

This deadline does NOT override any compliance deadline given to you in any Commission Order.

You may contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Michael Maier
KCC DISTRICT 1