

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION 1058764

Form CDP-1 May 2010 Form must be Typed

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT

Submit in Duplicate

Operator Name:		License Number:	
Operator Address:			
Contact Person:			Phone Number:
Lease Name & Well No.:			Pit Location (QQQQ):
Type of Pit: Emergency Pit Burn Pit Settling Pit Vorkover Pit Haul-Off Pit (If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled) Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water A Is the bottom below ground level?	Pit is: Proposed Existing If Existing, date constructed: Pit capacity: (bbls) Area? Yes No Artificial Liner?		
	Yes No		
Depth from ground level to deepest point:		pest point:	Width (feet) N/A: Steel Pits (feet) No Pit dures for periodic maintenance and determining
material, thickness and installation procedure.		inner integrity, in	ncluding any special monitoring.
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit:		Depth to shallow Source of inforr	west fresh water feet. mation:
feet Depth of water wellfeet		measured	well owner electric log KDWR
Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:		Drilling, Worko	over and Haul-Off Pits ONLY:
Producing Formation:		Type of material utilized in drilling/workover:	
Number of producing wells on lease:		Number of working pits to be utilized:	
Barrels of fluid produced daily:		Abandonment p	procedure:
Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit?		Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date.	
Submitted Electronically			
KCC OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date Received: Permit Number: Permit Date: Lease Inspection: Yes No			

Mail to: KCC - Conservation Division, 130 S. Market - Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202

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July 01, 2011

John Niernberger Ritchie Exploration, Inc. 8100 E 22ND ST N # 700 BOX 783188 WICHITA, KS 67278-3188

Re: Drilling Pit Application E SHAPLAND TRUST B 1 Sec.25-18S-28W Lane County, Kansas

Dear John Niernberger:

District staff has inspected the location and has determined that an unsealed condition will present a pollution threat to water resources.

District staff has recommended that the Workover pit be lined. If a plastic liner is to be used it must have a minimum thickness of 10 mil. Integrity of the liner must be maintained at all times.

NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the Workover pit.

The free fluids in the Workover pit should be removed as soon as practical after drilling operations have ceased. The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (620) 225-8888 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2008), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, through KOLAR within 30 days of fluid removal.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the District Office at (620) 225-8888.