



KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1156779  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

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): _____-_____-_____-_____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ R. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> West _____ Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section _____ Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section _____ County	
Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit <i>(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</i>		Pit is: <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Existing If Existing, date constructed: _____ Pit capacity: _____ (bbls)	
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Chloride concentration: _____ mg/l <i>(For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)</i>	
Is the bottom below ground level? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Artificial Liner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used?			
Pit dimensions (all but working pits): _____ Length (feet) _____ Width (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: Steel Pits Depth from ground level to deepest point: _____ (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> No Pit			
If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure.		Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring.	
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit: _____ feet    Depth of water well _____ feet		Depth to shallowest fresh water _____ feet. Source of information: <input type="checkbox"/> measured <input type="checkbox"/> well owner <input type="checkbox"/> electric log <input type="checkbox"/> KDWR	
<b>Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:</b> Producing Formation: _____ Number of producing wells on lease: _____ Barrels of fluid produced daily: _____ Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY:</b> Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: _____ Number of working pits to be utilized: _____ Abandonment procedure: _____ _____ Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date.	
Submitted Electronically			

**KCC OFFICE USE ONLY**

Liner     Steel Pit     RFAC     RFAS

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lease Inspection:  Yes  No

# Kansas Corporation Commission Oil & Gas Conservation Division

## HAUL-OFF PIT APPLICATION FILING REQUIREMENTS

### 82-3-607. DISPOSAL OF DIKE AND PIT CONTENTS.

- (a) Each operator shall perform one of the following when disposing of dike or pit contents:
- (1) Remove the liquid contents to a disposal well or other oil and gas operation approved by the commission or to road maintenance or construction locations approved by the department;
  - (2) dispose of reserve pit waste down the annular space of a well completed according to the alternate I requirements of K.A.R. 82-3-106, if the waste to be disposed of was generated during the drilling and completion of the well; or
  - (3) dispose of the remaining solid contents in any manner required by the commission. The requirements may include any of the following:
    - (A) Burial in place, in accordance with the grading and restoration requirements in K.A.R. 82-3-602 (f);
    - (B) removal and placement of the contents in an on-site disposal area approved by the commission;
    - (C) removal and placement of the contents in an off-site disposal area on acreage owned by the same landowner or to another producing lease or unit operated by the same operator, if prior written permission from the landowner has been obtained; or
    - (D) removal of the contents to a permitted off-site disposal area approved by the department.
- (b) Each violation of this regulation shall be punishable by the following:
- (1) A \$1,000 penalty for the first violation;
  - (2) a \$2,500 penalty for the second violation; and
  - (3) a \$5,000 penalty and an operator license review for the third violation.

### **Complete and return with Haul-Off Pit Application, Form CDP1(2004)**

Haul-off pit will be located in an on-site disposal area:  Yes  No

Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on acreage owned by the same landowner:  
 Yes  No If yes, written permission from the land owner must be obtained. Attach written permission to haul-off pit application.

Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on another **producing** lease or unit operated by the same operator:  Yes  No If yes, written permission from the land owner must be obtained. Attach permission and a copy of the lease assignment that covers the acreage where the haul-off pit is to be located, to the haul-off pit application.

**From:** Keith Yearout (ZBar) <zbr@sctelcom.net>  
**To:** austinoil <austinoil@aol.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Haul off pit for Z Bar 21-8  
**Date:** Tue, Sep 10, 2013 8:18 am

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Mike

I'm sorry it has taken so long to reply.

Yes, it will be fine to use the reserve pit at the Z Bar 22-4 as the haul-off pit for the drilling of the Z Bar 21-8. As we have done in the past, we like to minimize the impact on the land whenever we can.

By this e-mail, Z Bar LLC grants permission to M&M Exploration, Inc. to use the Z Bar 22-4 reserve pit as the haul-off pit for the Z Bar 21-8, and any other wells being drilled in the immediate area of the Z Bar LLC 22-4.

Keith Yearout

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**From:** [austinoil@aol.com](mailto:austinoil@aol.com) [<mailto:austinoil@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2013 3:32 PM  
**To:** [keith.yearout@retranches.com](mailto:keith.yearout@retranches.com)  
**Subject:** Haul off pit for Z Bar 21-8

Keith,

We are working on the Kansas Corporation Commission permit for this well. They have requested landowner permission to use the reserve pit at the Z Bar 22-4 as a haul off pit for the drilling of the Z Bar 21-8. Our plan is to use steel circulating pits and a steel reserve pit at the Z Bar 21-8 location. We will pump fluids from the 21-8 steel reserve pit to the Z Bar 22-4 reserve pit using a pump. Free fluids will be removed from the 22-4 reserve pit after displacement and after completion of drilling. We will close that pit once it is dry.

If this plan meets with your approval, please respond and state that Z Bar, LLC grants permission to M&M Exploration, Inc. to use the Z Bar 22-4 reserve pit as a haul off pit for the drilling of the Z Bar 21-8.

Thanks.  
Mike Austin  
President  
M&M Exploration, Inc.

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September 10, 2013

Michael Austin  
M & M Exploration, Inc.  
4257 MAIN ST., #230  
WESTMINSTER, CO 80031

Re: Drilling Pit Application  
Z Bar 21-8  
Sec.22-34S-15W  
Barber County, Kansas

Dear Michael Austin:

District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the Haul-Off pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level and the free fluids must be removed. The fluids are to be removed from the Haul-Off pit as soon as the Hutchinson Salt section has been drilled through and displacement of the fluids into the Haul-Off pit has occurred. The fluids should be removed again within 96 hours after drilling operations have ceased.

**NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the Haul-Off pit.**

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.