

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 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): Type of Pit: _ - ____ - ____ - ____ Pit is: **Emergency Pit** Burn Pit Proposed Existing Sec.____Twp.____R.___ East West Settling Pit **Drilling Pit** If Existing, date constructed: Feet from North / South Line of Section Haul-Off Pit Workover Pit ____Feet from ___ East / ___ West Line of Section Pit capacity: (If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled) County _(bbls) Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? Yes No Chloride concentration: mg/l (For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only) Is the bottom below ground level? Artificial Liner? How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? Yes Yes No No ____Length (feet) ___ _____Width (feet) Pit dimensions (all but working pits): N/A: Steel Pits Depth from ground level to deepest point: __ __ (feet) No Pit If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining material, thickness and installation procedure. liner integrity, including any special monitoring. Depth to shallowest fresh water ____ Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit: feet. Source of information: KDWR measured well owner electric log _feet Depth of water well ____ __ feet Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY: Drilling, Workover 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 procedure: Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? Yes No Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date. Submitted Electronically KCC OFFICE USE ONLY Steel Pit Liner RFAC RFAS Permit Number: No Date Received: Permit Date: Lease Inspection: Yes

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

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: \Box Yes \Box No

Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on acreage owned by the same landowner:

 \Box Yes \Box 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: \Box Yes \Box 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.

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October 22, 2014

IDANIA MEDINA Merit Energy Company, LLC 13727 NOEL RD STE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75240

Re: Drilling Pit Application LMLU 207 Sec.12-27S-35W Grant County, Kansas

Dear IDANIA MEDINA:

District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the Haul-Off pit shall be constructed <u>without slots</u>, 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.