



For KCC Use:  
 Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District # \_\_\_\_\_  
 SGA?  Yes  No

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1315656  
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form C-1  
 March 2010

Form must be Typed  
 Form must be Signed  
 All blanks must be Filled

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL**

*Must be approved by KCC five (5) days prior to commencing well*

*Form KSONA-1, Certification of Compliance with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act, MUST be submitted with this form.*

Expected Spud Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 month day year

OPERATOR: License# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR: License# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Drilled For:	Well Class:	Type Equipment:
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Enh Rec	<input type="checkbox"/> Infield
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool Ext.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat
<input type="checkbox"/> Seismic ; _____ # of Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Mud Rotary
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Air Rotary
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cable
<input type="checkbox"/> If OWWO: old well information as follows:		

Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Total Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Directional, Deviated or Horizontal wellbore?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, true vertical depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bottom Hole Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 KCC DKT #: \_\_\_\_\_

Spot Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ S. R. \_\_\_\_\_  E  W  
 (Q/Q/Q/Q) \_\_\_\_\_ feet from  N /  S Line of Section  
 \_\_\_\_\_ feet from  E /  W Line of Section

Is SECTION:  Regular  Irregular?  
 (Note: Locate well on the Section Plat on reverse side)

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lease Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Well #: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field?  Yes  No

Target Formation(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Lease or unit boundary line (in footage): \_\_\_\_\_

Ground Surface Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ feet MSL

Water well within one-quarter mile:  Yes  No

Public water supply well within one mile:  Yes  No

Depth to bottom of fresh water: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to bottom of usable water: \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Pipe by Alternate:  I  II

Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Conductor Pipe (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Total Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Formation at Total Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Source for Drilling Operations:  
 Well  Farm Pond  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

DWR Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Apply for Permit with DWR )

Will Cores be taken?  Yes  No

If Yes, proposed zone: \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT**

The undersigned hereby affirms that the drilling, completion and eventual plugging of this well will comply with K.S.A. 55 et. seq.

It is agreed that the following minimum requirements will be met:

1. Notify the appropriate district office **prior** to spudding of well;
2. A copy of the approved notice of intent to drill **shall be** posted on each drilling rig;
3. The minimum amount of surface pipe as specified below **shall be set** by circulating cement to the top; in all cases surface pipe **shall be set** through all unconsolidated materials plus a minimum of 20 feet into the underlying formation.
4. If the well is dry hole, an agreement between the operator and the district office on plug length and placement is necessary **prior to plugging**;
5. The appropriate district office will be notified before well is either plugged or production casing is cemented in;
6. If an ALTERNATE II COMPLETION, production pipe shall be cemented from below any usable water to surface within **120 DAYS** of spud date. Or pursuant to Appendix "B" - Eastern Kansas surface casing order #133,891-C, which applies to the KCC District 3 area, alternate II cementing must be completed within 30 days of the spud date or the well shall be plugged. **In all cases, NOTIFY district office** prior to any cementing.

**Submitted Electronically**

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API # 15 - _____
Conductor pipe required _____ feet
Minimum surface pipe required _____ feet per ALT. <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II
Approved by: _____
<b>This authorization expires:</b> _____ (This authorization void if drilling not started within 12 months of approval date.)
Spud date: _____ Agent: _____

**Remember to:**

- File Certification of Compliance with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act (KSONA-1) with Intent to Drill;
- File Drill Pit Application (form CDP-1) with Intent to Drill;
- File Completion Form ACO-1 within 120 days of spud date;
- File acreage attribution plat according to field proration orders;
- Notify appropriate district office 48 hours prior to workover or re-entry;
- Submit plugging report (CP-4) after plugging is completed (within 60 days);
- Obtain written approval before disposing or injecting salt water.
- If well will not be drilled or permit has expired (See: authorized expiration date) please check the box below and return to the address below.

**Well will not be drilled or Permit Expired** Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Operator or Agent:

E  
 W

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API # 15 - \_\_\_\_\_

**IN ALL CASES PLOT THE INTENDED WELL ON THE PLAT BELOW**

In all cases, please fully complete this side of the form. Include items 1 through 5 at the bottom of this page.

Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres attributable to well: \_\_\_\_\_

QTR/QTR/QTR/QTR of acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Well: County: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from  N /  S Line of Section

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from  E /  W Line of Section

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ S. R. \_\_\_\_\_  E  W

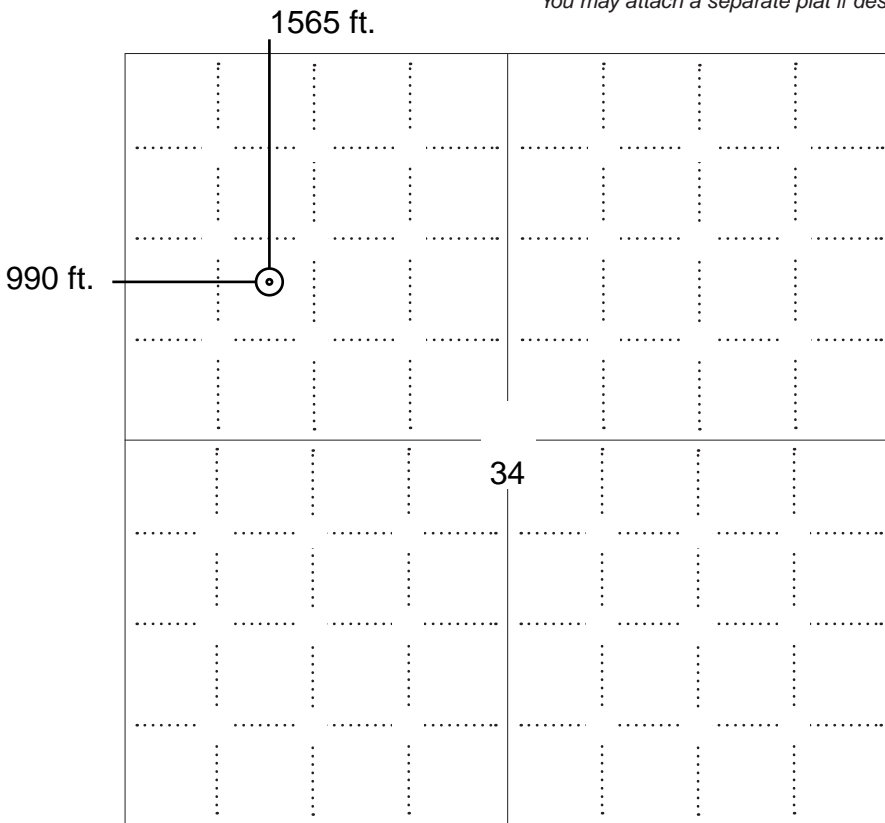
Is Section:  Regular or  Irregular

**If Section is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary.**

Section corner used:  NE  NW  SE  SW

**PLAT**

Show location of the well. Show footage to the nearest lease or unit boundary line. Show the predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines and electrical lines, as required by the Kansas Surface Owner Notice Act (House Bill 2032). You may attach a separate plat if desired.



**LEGEND**

- Well Location
- Tank Battery Location
- Pipeline Location
- Electric Line Location
- Lease Road Location



**NOTE: In all cases locate the spot of the proposed drilling locaton.**

**In plotting the proposed location of the well, you must show:**

1. The manner in which you are using the depicted plat by identifying section lines, i.e. 1 section, 1 section with 8 surrounding sections, 4 sections, etc.
2. The distance of the proposed drilling location from the south / north and east / west outside section lines.
3. The distance to the nearest lease or unit boundary line (in footage).
4. If proposed location is located within a prorated or spaced field a certificate of acreage attribution plat must be attached: (C0-7 for oil wells; CG-8 for gas wells).
5. The predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines, and electrical lines.



**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: <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



### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE KANSAS SURFACE OWNER NOTIFICATION ACT

*This form must be submitted with all Forms C-1 (Notice of Intent to Drill); CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent); T-1 (Request for Change of Operator Transfer of Injection or Surface Pit Permit); and CP-1 (Well Plugging Application). Any such form submitted without an accompanying Form KSONA-1 will be returned.*

Select the corresponding form being filed:  C-1 (Intent)  CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent)  T-1 (Transfer)  CP-1 (Plugging Application)

OPERATOR: License # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Location:  
\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_ S. R. \_\_\_\_  East  West  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lease Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Well #: \_\_\_\_\_

*If filing a Form T-1 for multiple wells on a lease, enter the legal description of the lease below:*

**Surface Owner Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

*When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.*

*If this form is being submitted with a Form C-1 (Intent) or CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent), you must supply the surface owners and the KCC with a plat showing the predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines, and electrical lines. The locations shown on the plat are preliminary non-binding estimates. The locations may be entered on the Form C-1 plat, Form CB-1 plat, or a separate plat may be submitted.*

**Select one of the following:**

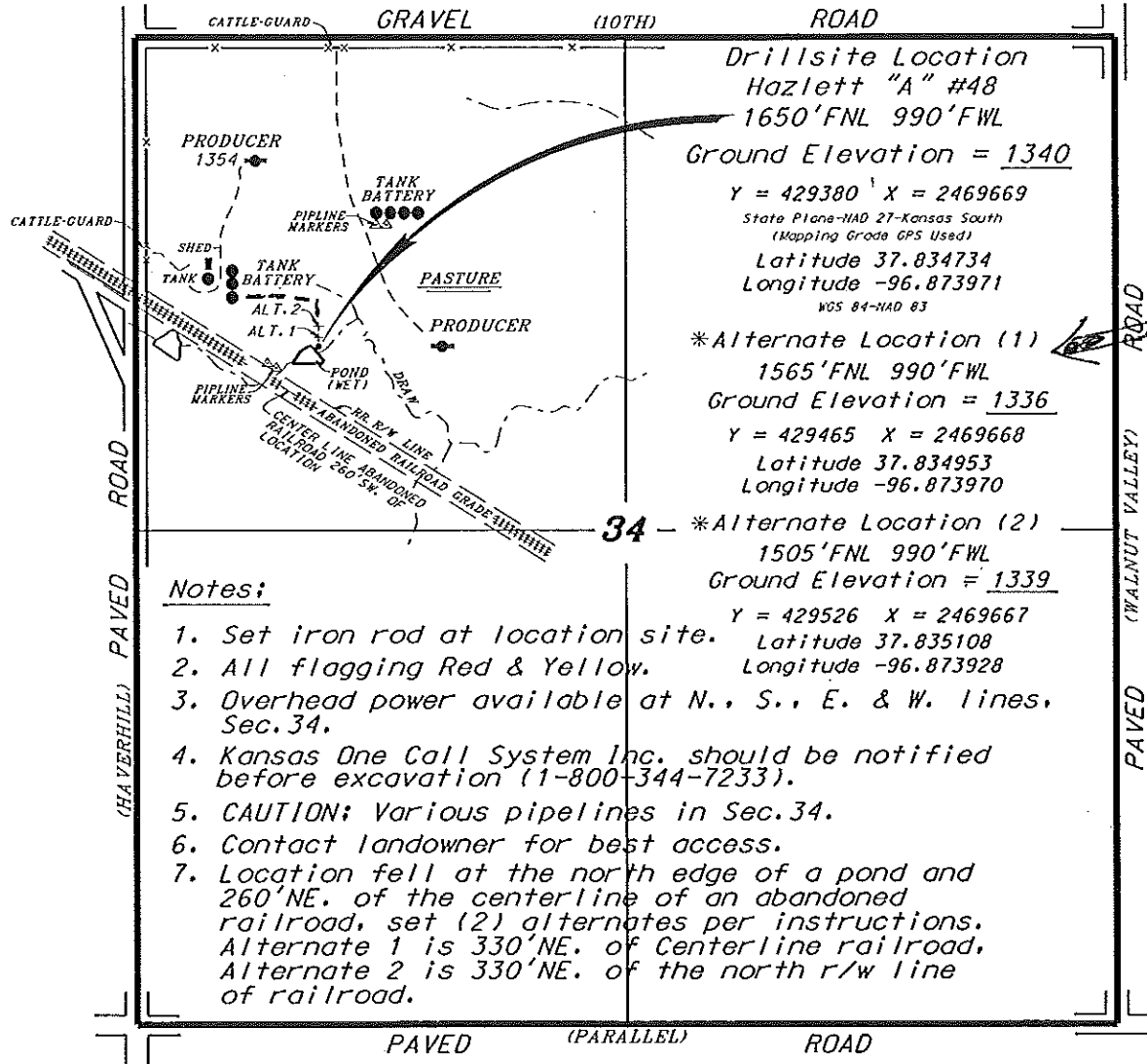
- I certify that, pursuant to the Kansas Surface Owner Notice Act (House Bill 2032), I have provided the following to the surface owner(s) of the land upon which the subject well is or will be located: 1) a copy of the Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 that I am filing in connection with this form; 2) if the form being filed is a Form C-1 or Form CB-1, the plat(s) required by this form; and 3) my operator name, address, phone number, fax, and email address.
- I have not provided this information to the surface owner(s). I acknowledge that, because I have not provided this information, the KCC will be required to send this information to the surface owner(s). To mitigate the additional cost of the KCC performing this task, I acknowledge that I must provide the name and address of the surface owner by filling out the top section of this form and that I am being charged a \$30.00 handling fee, payable to the KCC, which is enclosed with this form.

*If choosing the second option, submit payment of the \$30.00 handling fee with this form. If the fee is not received with this form, the KSONA-1 form and the associated Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 will be returned.*

I Submitted Electronically

VESS OIL CORPORATION  
 HAZLETT LEASE  
 NW. 1/4, SECTION 34, T25S, R5E  
 BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS

Road, electric  
 flowline go  
 east from battery  
 and south to  
 well.

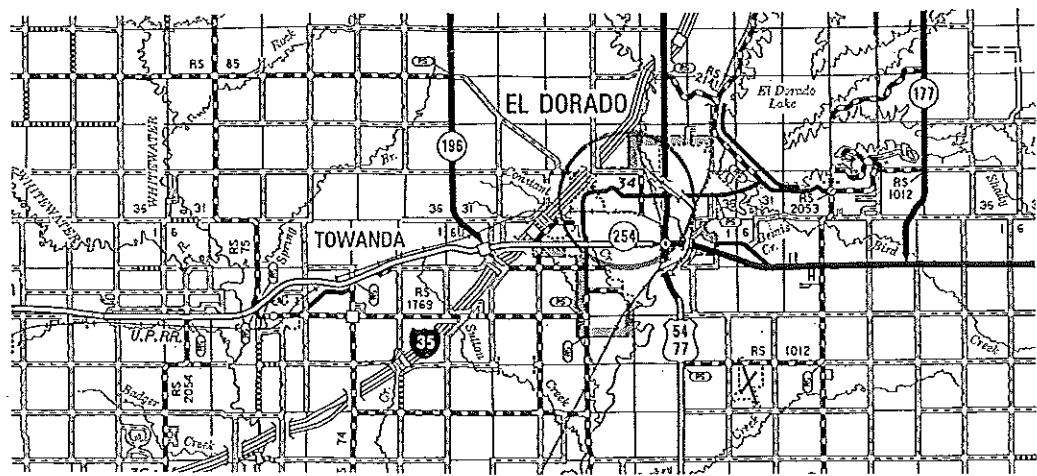


**Notes:**

1. Set iron rod at location site.
2. All flagging Red & Yellow.
3. Overhead power available at N., S., E. & W. lines, Sec. 34.
4. Kansas One Call System Inc. should be notified before excavation (1-800-344-7233).
5. CAUTION; Various pipelines in Sec. 34.
6. Contact landowner for best access.
7. Location fell at the north edge of a pond and 260'NE. of the centerline of an abandoned railroad, set (2) alternates per instructions. Alternate 1 is 330'NE. of Centerline railroad, Alternate 2 is 330'NE. of the north r/w line of railroad.

\*Ingress and egress to location as shown on this plat is for usage only and may not be legally opened for public use. Contact landowner, tenant and county road department for access.

This location  
 SCALE 1" = 1000'



\* Controlling data is based upon the best maps and photographs available to us and upon a regular section of land containing 640 acres.  
 \* Approximate section lines were determined using the normal standard of care of oilfield surveyors practicing in the state of Kansas. The section corners, which establish the precise section lines, were not necessarily located, and the exact location of the drillsite location in the section is not guaranteed. Therefore, the operator securing this service and accepting this plat and all other parties relying thereon agree to hold Central Kansas Oilfield Services, Inc., its officers and employees harmless from all losses, costs and expenses and said entities released from any liability from incidental or consequential damages.  
 \* Elevations derived from National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

Date June 8, 2016

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

Before Commissioners:                      Jay Scott Emler, Chairman  
   Shari Feist Albrecht  
   Pat Apple

In the matter of the application of Vess Oil            ) Docket No. 17-CONS-3091-CWLE  
Corporation for a well location exception for the    )  
Hazlett A #48 well in the NW/4 of Section 34,    ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Township 25 South, Range 5 East, Butler        )  
County, Kansas.    ) License No. 5030

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

**I. JURISDICTION**

1. K.S.A. 74-623 provides that the Commission has the exclusive jurisdiction and authority to regulate oil and gas activities.
2. K.A.R. 82-3-108(a) provides that the setback requirement for oil and gas wells shall be 330 feet from any lease or unit boundary line, except as provided in subsection (b) or (c).
3. K.A.R. 82-3-108(b) provides that an oil well drilled to a total depth of less than 2,000 feet in any of the following counties in eastern Kansas shall be subject to a setback of 165 feet from any lease or unit boundary: Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Bourbon, Brown Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Douglas, Elk, Franklin, Greenwood, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Osage, Shawnee, Wilson, Woodson, and Wyandotte. Further, wells drilled to a total depth of less than 2,500 feet in Chautauqua County are subject to the 165-foot setback.

4. K.A.R. 82-3-108(c) provides that the Commission may grant an exception to the well setback requirements if necessary either to prevent waste or protect correlative rights.

## **II. FINDINGS OF FACT**

5. Commission records indicate the operator is currently licensed to conduct oil and gas activities in Kansas under K.S.A. 55-155.

6. The operator filed an application on August 31, 2016, requesting a well location exception for the Hazlett A #48 (the "subject well") in Butler County, Kansas. The subject well is located 1,565 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 34, Township 25 South, Range 5 East, Butler County, Kansas.

7. The 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. Protests were received and subsequently withdrawn from Carol S. Falkner and Charles R. Dixon.

8. The application states that the subject well will be located 330 feet Northeast of the center line of the railroad on the lease but only 265 feet from the right-of-way which is the lease boundary. Less than the required 330 feet from the lease boundary.

9. The operator does not expect that the offset wells will be adversely affected.

10. Staff has recommended that the application should be granted to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

## **III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11. The application was filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and Kansas statutes.

12. Notice was properly served and published.

13. Based on the available facts, the Commission finds that the application should be granted to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. The application for a well location exception for the subject well is hereby granted, and the well is assigned a full allowable.

B. This Order is a summary proceeding pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, which provides in paragraph (b)(4) that summary proceedings are not effective until the time for requesting a hearing has expired. K.S.A. 77-542 provides that a request for hearing shall be filed within 15 days of any agency notice resulting in a right to request a hearing. If service of this Order is by mail, three days are added to the deadline. Any party taking an action permitted by this summary proceeding before the deadline for requesting a hearing has expired shall be deemed to have waived their right to a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-504.

C. Any party affected by this Order may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529(a). The petition shall be filed within 15 days after service of this Order. If service of this Order is by mail, three days are added to the deadline. The petition shall be addressed to the Commission and sent to 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Pursuant to K.S.A. 55-606, K.S.A. 66-118b, and K.S.A. 77-529(a), reconsideration is prerequisite for judicial review of this Order. Any party taking an action permitted by this summary proceeding before the deadline for a petition for reconsideration does so at their own risk of further proceedings.

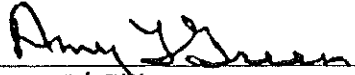
D. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties and may enter additional orders as it deems appropriate.



**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Date:           OCT 13 2016          

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Amy L. Gilbert  
Secretary

Date Mailed:           October 13, 2016          

JM

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on October 13, 2016, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Greg L. Bauer  
Law Office of Bauer & Pike, LLC  
1310 Kansas Avenue  
P.O. Box 1349  
Great Bend, Kansas 67530  
*Attorney for Vess Oil Corporation*

J M Vess  
Vess Oil Corporation  
1700 Waterfront Parkway, Building 500  
Wichita, Kansas 67206

And delivered electronically to:

Jim Hemmen  
KCC Conservation Division

/s/ Cynthia K. Maine  
Cynthia K. Maine  
Administrative Assistant  
Kansas Corporation Commission

Conservation Division  
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220  
Wichita, KS 67202-1513



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Jay Scott Emler, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht, Commissioner  
Pat Apple, Commissioner

Sam Brownback, Governor

October 26, 2016

Casey Coats  
Vess Oil Corporation  
1700 WATERFRONT PKWY BLDG 500  
WICHITA, KS 67206-6619

Re: Drilling Pit Application  
Hazlett A 48  
NW/4 Sec.34-25S-05E  
Butler County, Kansas

Dear Casey Coats:

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

District staff has instructed that no earthen pits are to be used at this location. Steel pits are to be used. Please inform the Commission in writing as to which disposal well you utilized to dispose of the contents in the steel pits and the amount of fluid that was disposed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2008), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, within 30 days of fluid removal.

Should a haul-off pit be necessary please file form CDP-1 (April 2004), Application for Surface Pit, through KOLAR. This location will have to be inspected prior to approval of the haul-off pit application.

## 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

approved (D) removal of the contents to a permitted off-site disposal area  
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.

**File Haul-Off Pit Application in KOLAR. Review the information below and attach all required documents to the pit application when submitting through KOLAR. This form will automatically generate and fill in from questions asked in KOLAR.**

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.