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For KCC Use:

Effective	Date

District	#	
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SGA? Yes No

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### KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 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

Expected Spud Date:	Spot Description:
OPERATOR: License#	Sec Twp S. R E □ W
	feet from E / W Line of Section
Name:	Is SECTION: Regular Irregular?
Address 1:	
Address 2:	(Note: Locate well on the Section Plat on reverse side)
Contact Person: Ctate 2.p +	County:
Phone:	Lease Name: Well #:
	Field Name:
CONTRACTOR: License#	Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field?
Name:	Target Formation(s):
Well Drilled For:  Well Class:  Type Equipment:    Oil  Enh Rec  Infield  Mud Rotary    Gas  Storage  Pool Ext.  Air Rotary    Disposal  Wildcat  Cable    Seismic ;  # of Holes  Other    Other:	Nearest Lease or unit boundary line (in footage):
Directional, Deviated or Horizontal wellbore?	Water Source for Drilling Operations:
If Yes, true vertical depth:	Well Farm Pond Other:
Bottom Hole Location:	DWR Permit #:
KCC DKT #:	(Note: Apply for Permit with DWR )
·····	Will Cores be taken?
	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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For KCC Use ONLY	
API # 15	
Conductor pipe required	feet
Minimum surface pipe required	feet per ALT.
Approved by:	
This authorization expires:	
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.

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

API # 15 -\_\_\_

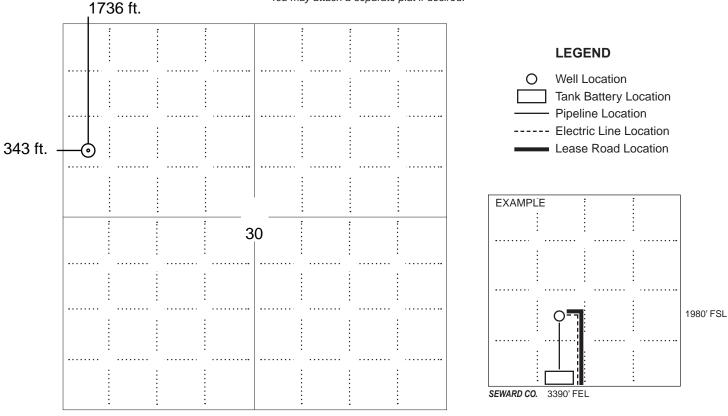
### IN ALL CASES PLOT THE INTENDED WELL ON THE PLAT BELOW

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

Operator:	Location of Well: County:
Lease:	feet from N / S Line of Section
Well Number:	feet from E / W Line of Section
Field:	Sec Twp S. R E 📃 W
Number of Acres attributable to well: QTR/QTR/QTR/QTR of acreage:	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.



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.

Side Two

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### 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	SecTwpR East West
Settling Pit Drilling Pit	If Existing, date co	nstructed:	Feet from North / South Line of Section
Workover Pit Haul-Off Pit (If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)	Pit capacity:		Feet from East / West Line of Section
		(bbls)	County
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water A	rea? Yes	No	Chloride concentration: mg/l (For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)
Is the bottom below ground level?	Artificial Liner?	10	How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used?
Pit dimensions (all but working pits):	m ground level to dee	,	Width (feet)N/A: Steel Pits
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	of pit:	Depth to shallo Source of infor	west fresh water feet.
feet Depth of water well	feet	measured	well owner electric log KDWR
Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:  Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY:			
Producing Formation: Type of material utilized in drilling/workover:		al utilized in drilling/workover:	
		king pits to be utilized:	
Barrels of fluid produced daily: Abandonment procedure:		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.			
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KCC OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date Received: Permit Numl	oer:	Permi	

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### KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

# CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE KANSAS SURFACE OWNER NOTIFICATION ACT

Form KSONA-1
January 2014
Form Must Be Typed
Form must be Signed
All blanks must be Filled

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 #	Well Location:
Name:	
Address 1:	County:
Address 2:	Lease Name: Well #:
City: State: Zip:+	If filing a Form T-1 for multiple wells on a lease, enter the legal description of
Contact Person:	the lease below:
Phone: ( ) Fax: ( )	
Email Address:	
Surface Owner Information:	
Name:	When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional
Address 1:	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
Address 2:	county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.
City: State: Zip:+	

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.

### Submitted Electronically



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY KANSAS CITY DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY BRANCH-KANOPOLIS REGULATORY FIELD OFFICE 107 RIVERSIDE DRIVE MARQUETTE, KANSAS 67464

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

September 13, 2018

Kanopolis Regulatory Field Office (NWK-2018-01246)

Nicholas Hess Cobalt Energy, LLC PO Box 8037 Wichita, KS 67208

Dear Nicholas Hess:

This is in response to the information we received on August 20th, requesting a Department of the Army (DA) permit determination to drill an oil well by the South Smoky Hill River. The project is located in Section 30, Township 13 south, Range 37 west in Logan County, Kansas.

We have reviewed the information furnished and we have determined that this would not result in the discharge of dredged or fill material into any waters of the United States if the following conditions are met:

- 1. You must move the Oil well stake/drill hole 80' to the north of the current coordinates from the South Smoky Hill River.
- 2. The oil well pad must be constructed above the Ordinary High Water Mark and no discharge of fill will be allowed below the Ordinary High Water Mark in the construction of the oil well pad.
- 3. The oil well pad will have a berm along the South Smoky Hill River to protect it from flooding.
- 4. Cobalt Energy will contact the Kanopolis Regulatory Office when the oil well pad construction is completed.
- 5. Sign and complete the Compliance Certification.

However, other Federal, state and/or local permits may be required and you should verify this yourself.

The Corps of Engineers has jurisdiction over all waters of the United States. Discharges of dredged or fill material in waters of the United States, including wetlands require prior authorization from the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). The implementing regulation for this Act is found at 33 CFR 320-332.

We are interested in your thoughts and opinions concerning your experience with the Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program. Please feel free to complete our Customer Service Survey form on our website at:

<u>http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm\_apex/f?p=regulatory\_survey</u>. You may also call and request a paper copy of the survey which you may complete and return to us by mail or fax.

Mr. Lee Wolf, Regulatory Specialist, reviewed the information furnished and made this determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Wolf at 785-546-2130 (FAX 785-546-2050). Please reference Permit No. NWK-2018-01246 in all comments and/or inquiries relating to this project.

Copies Furnished (electronically wo/enclosures): Environmental Protection Agency, Watershed Planning and Implementation Branch U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Manhattan, Kansas Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Kansas Department of Health and Environment Kansas Department of Agriculture

### COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

The Corps of Engineers requires that you submit a signed certification regarding the completed work and any required mitigation. This certification page satisfies this condition if it is provided to the Kansas City District at the address shown at the bottom of this page upon completion of the project.

APPLICATION NUMBER: NWK-2018-01246

**APPLICANT:** 

Nicholas Hess Cobalt Energy, LLC PO Box 8037 Wichita, KS 67208

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located in Section 30, Township 13 south, Range 37 west in Logan County, Kansas.

a. I certify that the authorized work was done in accordance with the Corps authorization, including any general or specific conditions.

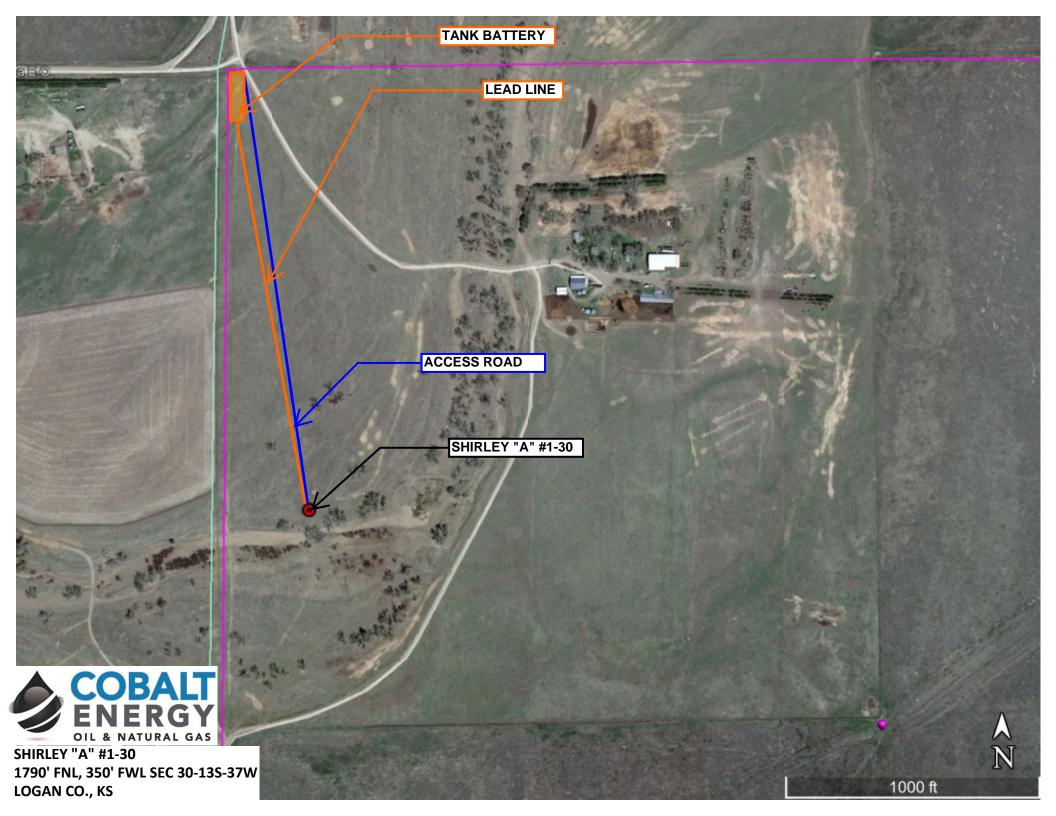
b. I certify that any required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

c. Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you have completed the authorized project as certified in paragraphs a and b above.

(PERMITTEE)

(DATE)

Return this certification to: Kanopolis Satellite Office (Wolf) 107 Riverside Drive Marquette, KS 67464



## STATE OF KANSAS

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



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January 11, 2019

NICHOLAS HESS Cobalt Energy LLC 115 S. BELMONT #12 PO BOX 8037 WICHITA, KS 67208-0037

Re: Drilling Pit Application SHIRLEY A 1-30 NW/4 Sec.30-13S-37W Logan County, Kansas

Dear NICHOLAS HESS:

District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the reserve 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 reserve pit within 72 hours of completion of drilling operations.

KEEP PITS away from draw/drainage.

# If production casing is set all completion fluids shall be removed from the working pits daily. NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the reserve pit.

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (785) 261-6250 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.

A copy of this letter should be posted in the doghouse along with the approved Intent to Drill. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the District Office at (785) 261-6250.