

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT WELL APPLICATION

OPERATOR: License# _____
 Name: _____
 Address 1: _____
 Address 2: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ + _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____
 Contact Person Email: _____
 Field Contact Person: _____
 Field Contact Person Phone: (_____) _____

API No. 15- _____
 Spot Description: _____
 _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ S. R. _____ E W
 _____ feet from N / S Line of Section
 _____ feet from E / W Line of Section
 GPS Location: Lat: _____, Long: _____
(e.g. xx.xxxxx) (e.g. -xxx.xxxxx)
 Datum: NAD27 NAD83 WGS84
 County: _____ Elevation: _____ GL KB
 Lease Name: _____ Well #: _____
 Well Type: (check one) Oil Gas OG WSW Other: _____
 SWD Permit #: _____ ENHR Permit #: _____
 Gas Storage Permit #: _____
 Spud Date: _____ Date Shut-In: _____

	Conductor	Surface	Production	Intermediate	Liner	Tubing
Size						
Setting Depth						
Amount of Cement						
Top of Cement						
Bottom of Cement						

Casing Fluid Level from Surface: _____ How Determined? _____ Date: _____
 Casing Squeeze(s): _____ to _____ w / _____ sacks of cement, _____ to _____ w / _____ sacks of cement. Date: _____
(top) (bottom) (top) (bottom)
 Do you have a valid Oil & Gas Lease? Yes No
 Depth and Type: Junk in Hole at _____ Tools in Hole at _____ Casing Leaks: Yes No Depth of casing leak(s): _____
(depth) (depth)
 Type Completion: ALT. I ALT. II Depth of: DV Tool: _____ w / _____ sacks of cement Port Collar: _____ w / _____ sack of cement
(depth) (depth)
 Packer Type: _____ Size: _____ Inch Set at: _____ Feet
 Total Depth: _____ Plug Back Depth: _____ Plug Back Method: _____

Geological Data:

Formation Name	Formation Top	Formation Base	Completion Information
1. _____	At: _____	to _____ Feet	Perforation Interval _____ to _____ Feet or Open Hole Interval _____ to _____ Feet
2. _____	At: _____	to _____ Feet	Perforation Interval _____ to _____ Feet or Open Hole Interval _____ to _____ Feet

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Submitted Electronically

Do NOT Write in This Space - KCC USE ONLY	Date Tested: _____	Results: _____	Date Plugged: _____	Date Repaired: _____	Date Put Back in Service: _____
	Review Completed by: _____ Comments: _____				
TA Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: _____					

Mail to the Appropriate KCC Conservation Office:

	KCC District Office #1 - 210 E. Frontview, Suite A, Dodge City, KS 67801	Phone 620.682.7933
	KCC District Office #2 - 3450 N. Rock Road, Building 600, Suite 601, Wichita, KS 67226	Phone 316.337.7400
	KCC District Office #3 - 137 E. 21st St., Chanute, KS 66720	Phone 620.902.6450
	KCC District Office #4 - 2301 E. 13th Street, Hays, KS 67601-2651	Phone 785.261.6250

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of TriPower) Docket No. 19-CONS-3288-CEXC
Resources, LLC for an Exception to the 10-)
Year Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111) CONSERVATION DIVISION
for its Bluestem (aka Blackstone) #4B Well)
Located in the SE/4 of Section 20,) License No. 33971
Township 24 South, Range 5 East, Butler)
County, Kansas.)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

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

I. JURISDICTION

1. The Commission has the exclusive jurisdiction and authority to regulate oil and gas activities in Kansas.¹
2. K.A.R. 82-3-111 provides that wells having been shut-in for more than 10 years shall not be approved for TA status without Commission approval of an application for an exception.
3. K.A.R. 82-3-100 provides that the Commission may grant an exception to any regulation after application and notice.

¹ K.S.A. 74-623

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

4. TriPower Resources, LLC (Operator) conducts oil and gas activities in Kansas under active license number 33971.

5. Operator filed an application requesting an exception to the 10-year limit on TA status for the Bluestem #4-B well, API #15-015-22333-00-00.

6. 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.

7. No protest was filed under K.A.R. 82-3-135b.

8. On March 1, 2019, Operator successfully tested the subject well for mechanical integrity.

9. The Commission finds the application and the mechanical integrity test sufficient to support the administrative grant of this application.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. The Commission finds and concludes that it has jurisdiction over Operator and this matter.

11. The Commission finds and concludes that the Operator's application was filed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and in accordance with Kansas statutes.

12. The Commission finds and concludes that notice was properly served and published.

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

has demonstrated a potential future use for the well, and there is not a present threat to fresh and usable water.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Operator's application for an exception to the 10-year limit on TA status for the subject well is granted for three years, calculated from the date the application was filed. Operator must file an annual TA form for the subject well. The first TA form shall be filed within 30 days.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).²

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Date: 04/16/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

Date Mailed: 04/16/2019

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² K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 55-707; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

19-CONS-3288-CEXC

I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 04/16/2019.

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DeeAnn Shupe

April 13, 2022

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Re: Temporary Abandonment
API 15-015-22333-00-00
BLUESTEM 4-B
SE/4 Sec.20-24S-05E
Butler County, Kansas

Dear Garry Crawford:

Your application for Temporary Abandonment (TA) for the above-listed well is denied for the following reasons(s):

**Shut-in Over 10 years
10 YR TA Exception DKT 19-CONS-3288-CEXC Expired on 3-1-2022.**

Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the well must be plugged or returned to service by 05/13/2022.

If you wish to instead file an application for an exception to the 10-year limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111, demonstrating why it is necessary to TA the well for more than 10 years, then you must file the application for an exception by 05/13/2022.

This deadline does NOT override any compliance deadline given to you in any Commission Order.

You may contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jeff Klock, District Supervisor
KCC DISTRICT 2