

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form ACO-4
Form must be typed
March 2009

APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION (K.A.R. 82-3-123) OR FLUIDS (K.A.R. 82-3-123a) *Commingling ID #* _____

OPERATOR: License # _____ API No. 15 - _____
Name: _____ Spot Description: _____
Address 1: _____ - - - - - Sec. _____ Twp. _____ S. R. _____ East West
Address 2: _____ Feet from North / South Line of Section
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ + _____ Feet from East / West Line of Section
Contact Person: _____ County: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Lease Name: _____ Well #: _____

1. Name and upper and lower limit of each production interval to be commingled:
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____
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Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____

2. Estimated amount of fluid production to be commingled from each interval:
Formation: _____ BOPD: _____ MCFPD: _____ BWPD: _____
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3. Plat map showing the location of the subject well, all other wells on the subject lease, and all wells on offsetting leases within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject well, and for each well the names and addresses of the lessee of record or operator.

4. Signed certificate showing service of the application and affidavit of publication as required in K.A.R. 82-3-135a.

For Commingling of PRODUCTION ONLY, include the following:

- 5. Wireline log of subject well. Previously Filed with ACO-1: Yes No
- 6. Complete Form ACO-1 (*Well Completion form*) for the subject well.

For Commingling of FLUIDS ONLY, include the following:

- 7. Well construction diagram of subject well.
- 8. Any available water chemistry data demonstrating the compatibility of the fluids to be commingled.

AFFIDAVIT: I am the affiant and hereby certify that to the best of my current information, knowledge and personal belief, this request for commingling is true and proper and I have no information or knowledge, which is inconsistent with the information supplied in this application.

Submitted Electronically

KCC Office Use Only
 Denied Approved
15-Day Periods Ends: _____
Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Protests may be filed by any party having a valid interest in the application. Protests must be in writing and comply with K.A.R. 82-3-135b and must be filed within 15 days of publication of the notice of application.

STATE OF KANSAS
GOVE
COUNTY

Affidavit of SS. Publication

Frank Mercer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the *Gove County Advocate*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Gove County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Gove County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; and has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office in Quinter in said county as periodical class mail matter.

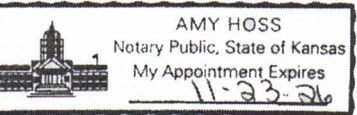
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the

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- _____, 20____, _____, 20____
- _____, 20____, _____, 20____
- _____, 20____, _____, 20____
- _____, 20____, _____, 20____
- _____, 20____, _____, 20____

Signed: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____
day of _____, 20____.



[Signature]
Notary Public's Signature

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Affidavit, Notary's Fee	\$	<u>1.00</u>
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LEGAL ADVERTISING
(Published in the Gove County Advocate, Quinter, KS, Wed., Aug. 30, 2023 - 1t)

LEGAL NOTICE
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Ritchie Exploration, Inc. has filed an application to commence the commingling of production from the Lansing/Kansas City and Johnson sources of supply for the #1 Joseph-Hess well located approx. NE SE NE SE of Section 30-13S-31W, Gove

County, Kansas.
Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of the publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the state of Kansas.

If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.
All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.
RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC.
P.O. Box 783188
Wichita, KS 67278-3188
(316) 691-9500



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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Order Number	Identification	Order PO	Amount	Cols	Depth
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Attention: Karen Hopper

RITCHIE EXPLORATION INC
 P O BOX 783188
 WICHITA, KS 672783188

khopper@ritchie-exp.com

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 Sep 3 2023

In The STATE OF KANSAS
 In and for the County of Sedgwick

1 insertion(s) published on:
 09/03/23

STATE OF KANSAS)

SS

County of Sedgwick)

Stefani Beard, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, depose and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle from 09/03/2023 to 09/03/2023.

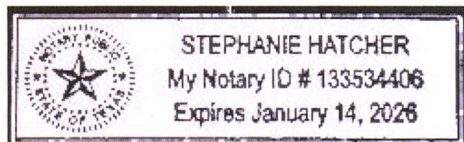
Stefani Beard

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 09/05/2023

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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 Legal document please do not destroy!

Confidentiality Requested:

Yes No

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form ACO-1

January 2018

Form must be Typed

Form must be Signed

All blanks must be Filled

WELL COMPLETION FORM
WELL HISTORY - DESCRIPTION OF WELL & LEASE

OPERATOR: License # _____

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ + _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

CONTRACTOR: License # _____

Name: _____

Wellsite Geologist: _____

Purchaser: _____

Designate Type of Completion:

New Well Re-Entry Workover

Oil WSW SWD

Gas DH EOR

OG GSW

CM (Coal Bed Methane)

Cathodic Other (Core, Expl., etc.): _____

If Workover/Re-entry: Old Well Info as follows:

Operator: _____

Well Name: _____

Original Comp. Date: _____ Original Total Depth: _____

Deepening Re-perf. Conv. to EOR Conv. to SWD

Plug Back Liner Conv. to GSW Conv. to Producer

Commingled Permit #: _____

Dual Completion Permit #: _____

SWD Permit #: _____

EOR Permit #: _____

GSW Permit #: _____

Spud Date or Date Reached TD Completion Date or Recompletion Date

API No.: _____

Spot Description: _____

_____ - _____ - _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ S. R. _____ East West

_____ Feet from North / South Line of Section

_____ Feet from East / West Line of Section

Footages Calculated from Nearest Outside Section Corner:

NE NW SE SW

GPS Location: Lat: _____, Long: _____
(e.g. xx.xxxxx) (e.g. -xxx.xxxxx)

Datum: NAD27 NAD83 WGS84

County: _____

Lease Name: _____ Well #: _____

Field Name: _____

Producing Formation: _____

Elevation: Ground: _____ Kelly Bushing: _____

Total Vertical Depth: _____ Plug Back Total Depth: _____

Amount of Surface Pipe Set and Cemented at: _____ Feet

Multiple Stage Cementing Collar Used? Yes No

If yes, show depth set: _____ Feet

If Alternate II completion, cement circulated from: _____

feet depth to: _____ w/ _____ sx cmt.

Drilling Fluid Management Plan

(Data must be collected from the Reserve Pit)

Chloride content: _____ ppm Fluid volume: _____ bbls

Dewatering method used: _____

Location of fluid disposal if hauled offsite:

Operator Name: _____

Lease Name: _____ License #: _____

Quarter _____ Sec. _____ Twp. _____ S. R. _____ East West

County: _____ Permit #: _____

AFFIDAVIT

I am the affiant and I hereby certify that all requirements of the statutes, rules and regulations promulgated to regulate the oil and gas industry have been fully complied with and the statements herein are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted Electronically

KCC Office Use ONLY

Confidentiality Requested

Date: _____

Confidential Release Date: _____

Wireline Log Received Drill Stem Tests Received

Geologist Report / Mud Logs Received

UIC Distribution

ALT I II III Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Operator Name: _____ Lease Name: _____ Well #: _____

Sec. _____ Twp. _____ S. R. _____ East West County: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Show important tops of formations penetrated. Detail all cores. Report all final copies of drill stems tests giving interval tested, time tool open and closed, flowing and shut-in pressures, whether shut-in pressure reached static level, hydrostatic pressures, bottom hole temperature, fluid recovery, and flow rates if gas to surface test, along with final chart(s). Attach extra sheet if more space is needed.

Final Radioactivity Log, Final Logs run to obtain Geophysical Data and Final Electric Logs must be emailed to kcc-well-logs@kcc.ks.gov. Digital electronic log files must be submitted in LAS version 2.0 or newer AND an image file (TIFF or PDF).

Drill Stem Tests Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Attach Additional Sheets)</i> Samples Sent to Geological Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Cores Taken <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Electric Log Run <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Geologist Report / Mud Logs <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No List All E. Logs Run:	<input type="checkbox"/> Log Formation (Top), Depth and Datum <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Name Top Datum
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CASING RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used							
Report all strings set-conductor, surface, intermediate, production, etc.							
Purpose of String	Size Hole Drilled	Size Casing Set (In O.D.)	Weight Lbs. / Ft.	Setting Depth	Type of Cement	# Sacks Used	Type and Percent Additives

ADDITIONAL CEMENTING / SQUEEZE RECORD				
Purpose:	Depth Top Bottom	Type of Cement	# Sacks Used	Type and Percent Additives
<input type="checkbox"/> Perforate <input type="checkbox"/> Protect Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back TD <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Off Zone				

1. Did you perform a hydraulic fracturing treatment on this well? Yes No *(If No, skip questions 2 and 3)*
2. Does the volume of the total base fluid of the hydraulic fracturing treatment exceed 350,000 gallons? Yes No *(If No, skip question 3)*
3. Was the hydraulic fracturing treatment information submitted to the chemical disclosure registry? Yes No *(If No, fill out Page Three of the ACO-1)*

Date of first Production/Injection or Resumed Production/Injection:	Producing Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Flowing <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Explain)</i> _____			
Estimated Production Per 24 Hours	Oil Bbls.	Gas Mcf	Water Bbls.	Gas-Oil Ratio Gravity

DISPOSITION OF GAS: <input type="checkbox"/> Vented <input type="checkbox"/> Sold <input type="checkbox"/> Used on Lease <i>(If vented, Submit ACO-18.)</i>	METHOD OF COMPLETION: <input type="checkbox"/> Open Hole <input type="checkbox"/> Perf. <input type="checkbox"/> Dually Comp. <input type="checkbox"/> Commingled <i>(Submit ACO-5)</i> <i>(Submit ACO-4)</i>	PRODUCTION INTERVAL: Top Bottom
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Shots Per Foot	Perforation Top	Perforation Bottom	Bridge Plug Type	Bridge Plug Set At	Acid, Fracture, Shot, Cementing Squeeze Record <i>(Amount and Kind of Material Used)</i>

TUBING RECORD:	Size:	Set At:	Packer At:	
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Form	ACO1 - Well Completion
Operator	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.
Well Name	JOSEPH-HESS 1
Doc ID	1596561

Tops

Name	Top	Datum
Anhydrite	2357	+520
B/Anhydrite	2380	+497
Heebner	3868	-991
Toronto	3891	-1014
Lansing	3914	-1037
Muncie Shale	4065	-1188
Stark Shale	4149	-1272
Hush. Shale	4186	-1309
BKC	4229	-1352
Marmaton	4241	-1364
Altamont	4259	-1382
Pawnee	4344	-1467
Myrick	4383	-1506
Fort Scott	4399	-1522
Cherokee	4427	-1550
Johnson	4470	-1593
Mississippian	4518	-1641

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF KANSAS)
 - SS.
County of Sedgwick)

Peter Fiorini, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and saith: That he is Production Manager of Ritchie Exploration, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and that notice was given to all lessee of record or operator within ½ mile radius of the Joseph-Hess #1 well located in the County of Gove (see attached plat map). This notice included a letter and a copy of the Commingle Application (ACO-4). All notices were mailed on August 22, 2023.

made as aforesaid on the 22nd of

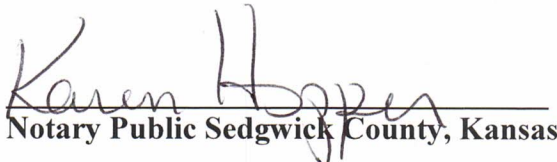
August A.D. 2023

And affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

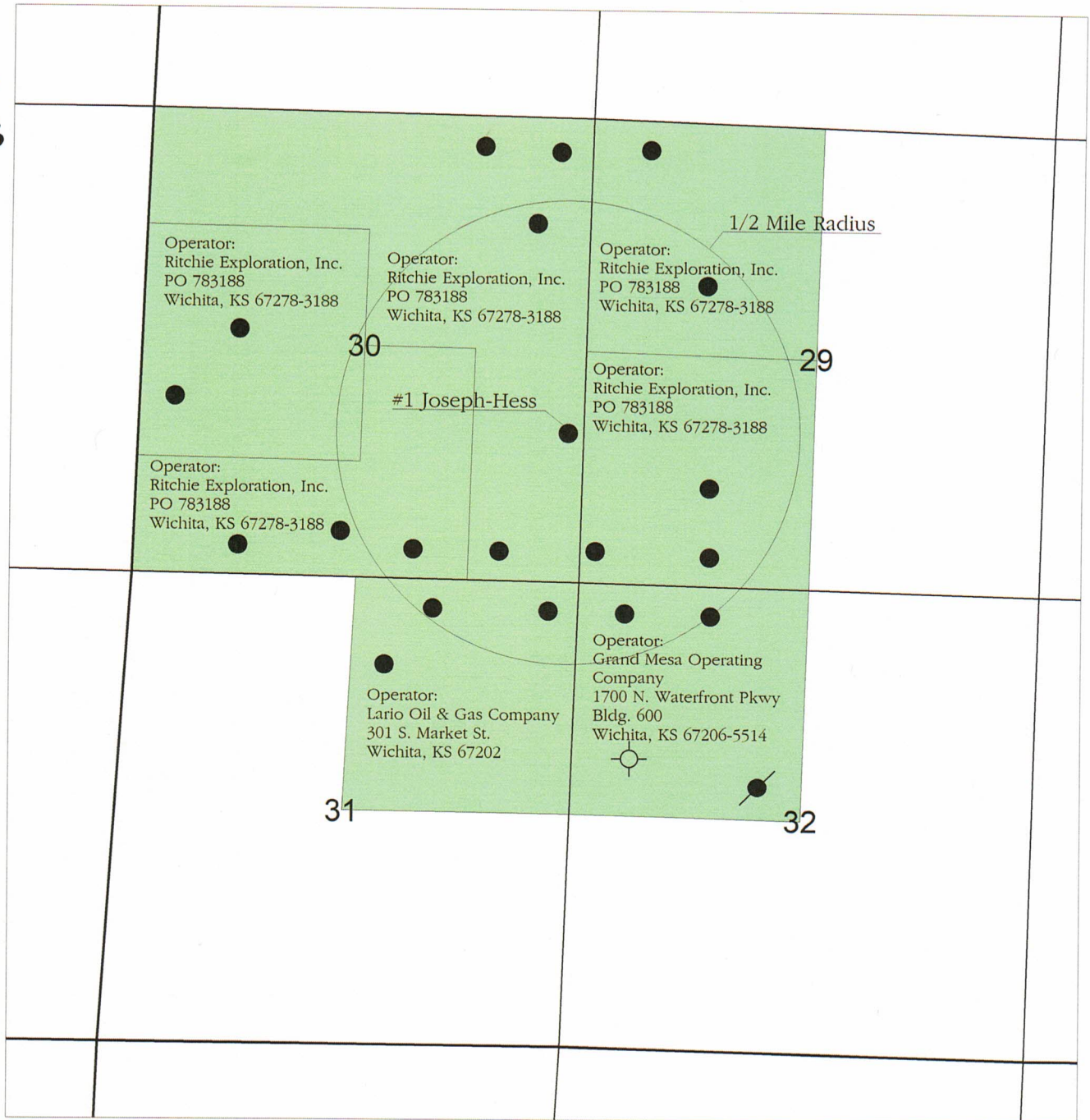
22nd day of August 2023



Notary Public Sedgwick County, Kansas

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Legend

- Oil Well
- / Abandoned Oil Well
- / Dry and Abandoned Well



RITCHIE
EXPLORATION, INC.
Wichita, Kansas

Application for
Commingling of
Production or Fluids

Applicant Well: #1 Joseph-Hess
API: 15-063-22123

All Wells on Offsetting Leases within 1/2 Mile Radius
Name and Address of Lessee of Record or Operator

Prepared By: Justin Clegg	Scale: 1 : 21,500	Date: August 3, 2023
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Conservation Division
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513



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Annie Kuether, Commissioner

Laura Kelly, Governor

November 2, 2023

Peter Fiorini
Ritchie Exploration, Inc.
8100 E 22nd St. N #700
Wichita, KS 67278-3188

RE: Approved Commingling CO092301
Joseph-Hess #1
API No. 15-063-22123-00-01

Dear Mr. Fiorini:

Your Application for Commingling (ACO-4) for the above described well has been reviewed and approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) per K.A.R. 82-3-123. Notice was examined and found to be proper per K.A.R. 82-3-135a. No protest had been filed within the 15-day protest period.

Based upon the depth of the Johnson formation perforations, total oil production shall not exceed 200 BOPD and total gas production shall not exceed 50% of the absolute open flow (AOF).

Sincerely,

Production Department Supervisor