

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form ACO-18  
Form must be typed  
Form must be signed  
May 2009

**APPLICATION FOR VENTING OR FLARING  
OF GAS OTHER THAN CASINGHEAD GAS (K.A.R. 82-3-314)**

Venting / Flaring

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**

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

**Well Information:**

API No. 15 - \_\_\_\_\_  
Spot Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_ S. R. \_\_\_\_  East  West  
\_\_\_\_\_ Feet from  North /  South Line of Section  
\_\_\_\_\_ Feet from  East /  West Line of Section  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lease Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Well #: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Formation/Interval and estimated BTU Value of gas to be vented:**

Formation: \_\_\_\_\_ Interval: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated BTU Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Expected Maximum Gas Vented Volume:**

Formation: \_\_\_\_\_ BOPD: \_\_\_\_\_ MCFPD: \_\_\_\_\_ BWPD: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Distance to the nearest pipeline or gathering facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Include the following attachments for all applications:**

- 1. Wireline log of subject well, if available. If not available attach, a written explanation why not available.
- 2. Completed Well Completion form for the subject well, Form ACO-1.
- 3. Method of measuring vented / flared gas.
- 4. Written explanation of why venting or flaring is necessary.
- 5. Signed certificate showing service of the application and affidavit of publication as required in K.A.R. 82-3-135a.

**Include the following for coalbed natural gas venting applications only:**

- 6. Plat Map including location of subject well, all other wells on subject lease and all wells on offsetting leases. Include the names and address of offsetting operators.
- 7. Completed Affidavit for Venting of Coalbed Natural Gas, Form CG-4.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I am the affiant and I hereby certify that to the best of my current information, knowledge and personal belief, this request to vent/flare natural gas is true and proper and I have no information or knowledge, which is inconsistent with the information supplied in this application.

**KCC Office Use Only**

Denied  Approved Permit Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

15-Day Periods Ends: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted Electronically**

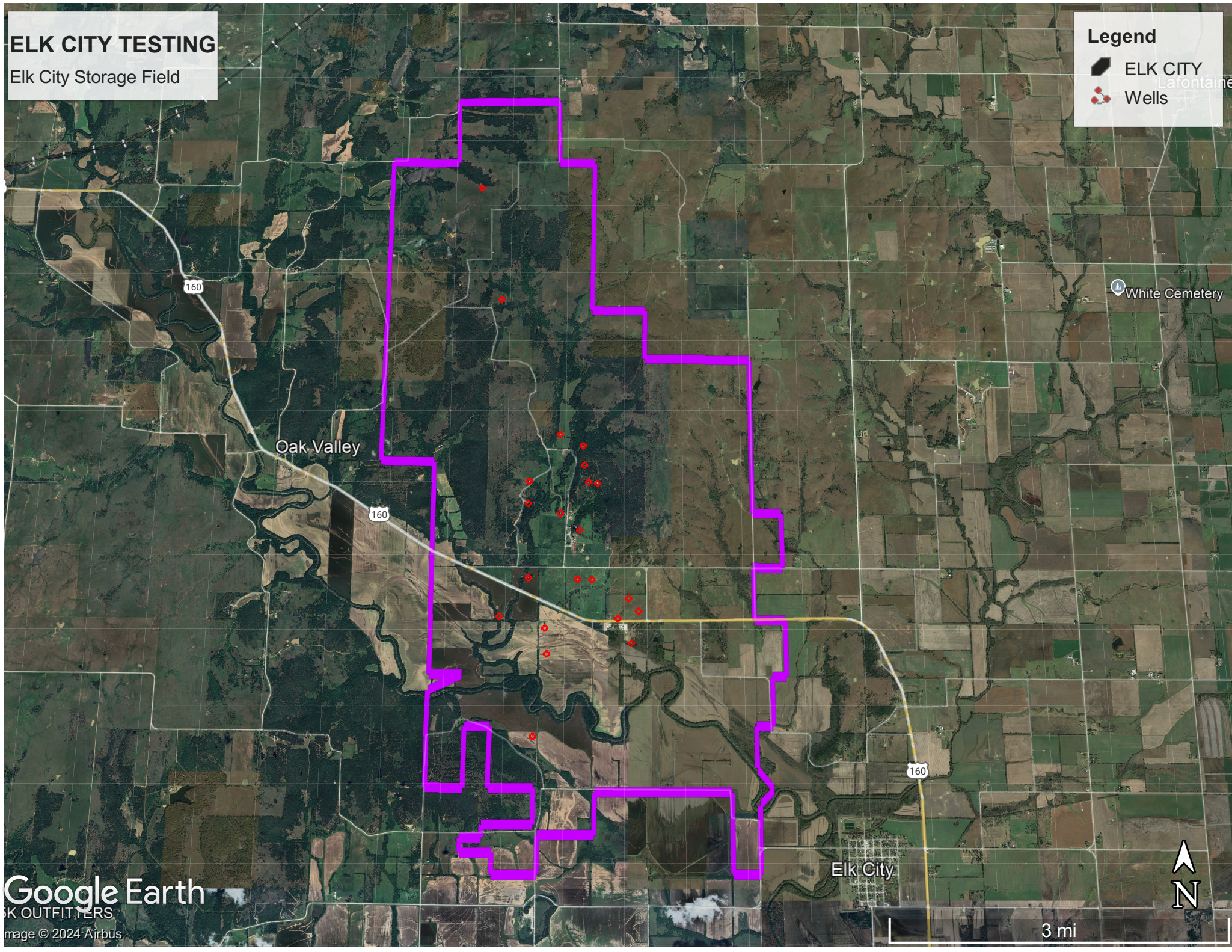
*Protests may be filed by any party having a valid interest in the application. Protests must be in writing and comply with K.A.R. 82-3-135b and must be filed within 15 days of publication of the notice of the application.*

# ELK CITY TESTING

Elk City Storage Field

## Legend

-  ELK CITY
-  Wells



Elk City

3 mi



White Cemetery

Oak Valley

160

160

160

## Appendix B – Recommended Procedure for Drawdown/Buildup Testing

The following procedure is a recommended test design for a drawdown/buildup test with the well flowed to a flare stack. We have used similar test designs for other storage operators with great success. The test is designed as a 4-point flow-after-flow drawdown test with an overnight buildup.

1. Rig up slickline and flow equipment, run in hole with bottomhole pressure gauges, tag TD and pick up 5' off bottom or pull up to the bottom of the perf interval.
  - a. Flow measurement will use a flow prover inline just before the flare stack.
2. Slowly open the well and begin flowing to the flare.
3. Hold a constant flowrate on the well for 1.5 hours, then open the choke to allow more flowrate into the well. Continue this process for a total of 4 flow points. Target flowrates are as follows:
  - a. Rate 1 (1.5 hours) –  $\Delta P \sim 5\%$  (shut-in pressure – stabilized flowing pressure)
  - b. Rate 2 (1.5 hours) –  $\Delta P \sim 10\%$  (shut-in pressure – stabilized flowing pressure)
  - c. Rate 3 (1.5 hours) –  $\Delta P \sim 15\%$  (shut-in pressure – stabilized flowing pressure)
  - d. Rate 4 (1.5 hours) –  $\Delta P \sim 20\%$  (shut-in pressure – stabilized flowing pressure)
4. Once all four flow periods are complete (total of 6 hours of continuous flow), shut in the well and leave bottomhole gauges hanging in the well overnight.
5. The following morning, pull gauges out of the hole, rig down and move to the next location.

*Barring any delays, the above procedure should result in 1 well tested per day.*

\*FyreRock will provide slickline unit, pressure control, bottomhole and surface pressure gauges, orifice meter trailer or ultrasonic meter for flow measurement, flow iron, separator, flare stack.

\*Southern Star proposes to conduct testing on 23 wells, one well at a time, with no concurrent flaring





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Attention: Carly Walton

Carly Walton  
 4700 State Route 56  
 Owensboro, KY 42301

Carly.Walton@southernstar.com

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline  
 Elk City Storage Field  
 Elk and Montgomery Counties, KS  
 November 5<sup>th</sup> and up to December 6<sup>th</sup> of 2024, and may last up to 6 hours per day.

Case Full Name	API#	Lat	Long
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EN 0-53	15-048-19060-00-00	37.3700038	-95.9610584
EN 0-58	15-048-18059-00-00	37.34170978	-95.97100132
EN 17	15-125-11037-00-01	37.3181077	-95.96802643
EN 50	15-125-11030-00-01	37.31676	-95.9613
EN 44	15-125-10999-00-00	37.3101481	-95.9611111
EN 42	15-125-10995-00-01	37.3142355	-95.951206
EN 40	15-125-10993-00-01	37.3133951	-95.96107137
EN 35	15-125-10988-00-01	37.31411363	-95.94921889
EN 31	15-125-10986-00-01	37.3140761	-95.94761
EN 30	15-125-10983-00-00	37.31643984	-95.95441775
EN 29	15-125-10982-00-01	37.3161468	-95.95786761
EN 27	15-048-18052-00-01	37.31009	-95.9662
EN 17	15-125-10974-00-01	37.3137244	-95.96755199
EN 15	15-125-10972-00-01	37.31371607	-95.96836179
EN 12	15-125-10969-00-01	37.31391313	-95.96444435
EN 11	15-125-10966-00-01	37.31394	-95.95665
EN 8	15-048-18058-00-01	37.31706	-95.96614131
EN 7	15-048-18051-00-01	37.34013	-95.96621
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EN 2	15-125-10961-00-01	37.3401066	-95.96701660
EN 1	15-125-10960-00-01	37.3401078	-95.96701667

**Notification of Oil and Gas Operations affidavit of publication as required in K.A.R. 82-3-135a**

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline  
 4700 State Route 56  
 Owensboro, KY 42301

Please find official notice of flaring operations to be held in Southern Star's Elk City Storage Field located in Montgomery County, KS and Elk County, KS. These operations will be held each day from November 5th and up to December 6th of 2024, and may last up to 6 hours per day. For any interested parties, please reach out to Karen Goedde with Corporate Communications.

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline  
 IPL0199318  
 Oct 16 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the legal advertisement in the above stated case was published in **The Wichita Eagle** legal section on:

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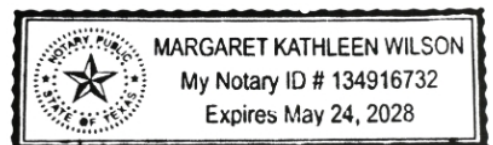
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*Willmenta Semons*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October in the year of 2024

*Margaret K. Wilson*

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



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
**Chronicle**

**P.O. Box 186 • 202 W. Fourth • Caney, KS 67333 • (620) 879-2156  
422 W. Main • Independence, KS 67301 • (620) 577-4053**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

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**SOUTHERN STAR CENTRAL GAS PIPELINE**

**NOTICE OF FLARING OPERATIONS  
IN ELK CITY STORAGE FIELD**

Andrew R. Taylor of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says he or she represents the publisher of:

**Montgomery County Chronicle**

**P.O. Box 186 • 202 W. Fourth • Caney, KS 67333**

a weekly newspaper in the City of Caney, County of Montgomery, State of Kansas, and of general circulation in said county and which has been admitted to the U.S. Mail as a second class matter in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of one year immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Legal notice publication printed one (1) week,  
first published on Thursday, October 17, 2024  
and again on ---.

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

Publication costs: \$42.50



Signature

State of Kansas, Montgomery County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 17th day of October, 2024.



(Published in the Montgomery County Chronicle on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024)

## **NOTICE OF FLARING OPERATIONS IN ELK CITY STORAGE FIELD**

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline is notifying the public of flaring operations to be held in Southern Star's Elk City Storage Field located in Montgomery County and Elk County, Kansas. The flaring operations will be held each day from Nov. 5 and up to Dec. 6 and may last up to six hours per day.

For more information, contact Karen Goedde with Southern Star corporate communications in Owensboro, Ky.



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Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.  
6300 S. Rangeline Rd.  
Joplin, MO 64804

## **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Tract # D819/009, 001, SL32475  
Pipeline Elk O-67, 64, 7

October 14, 2024

Westfall Brothers LLC  
1429 Woodbury Dr.  
Liberty, MO 64068

Re: C0003331 Develop Reservoir Simulation Model  
Location: NW/4 Sec 3, NE/4 Sec 10, & NE/4 Sec 22 T31S R13E Elk County, Kansas

Dear Landowner:

### **Description of Project Activity:**

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### **Landowner Information:**

Should you have questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact Allen Reed at **620-330-7248** so that we may discuss and resolve those concerns. Upon completion of the work, either I or another company representative will contact you to discuss any concerns you may have and to settle any damage claims that may have occurred. Southern Star also has a FERC Compliance helpline (**1-800-769-9165**) that you may call if you believe your concerns and issues are not being adequately addressed. If you do place a call to the helpline, please indicate that you are a landowner calling about Southern Star's project C0003331 Develop Reservoir Simulation Model in Storage Field Elk County, KS and provide your name, phone number, address and specific details of your concerns.

### **Landowner Rights Under the FERC Regulations:**

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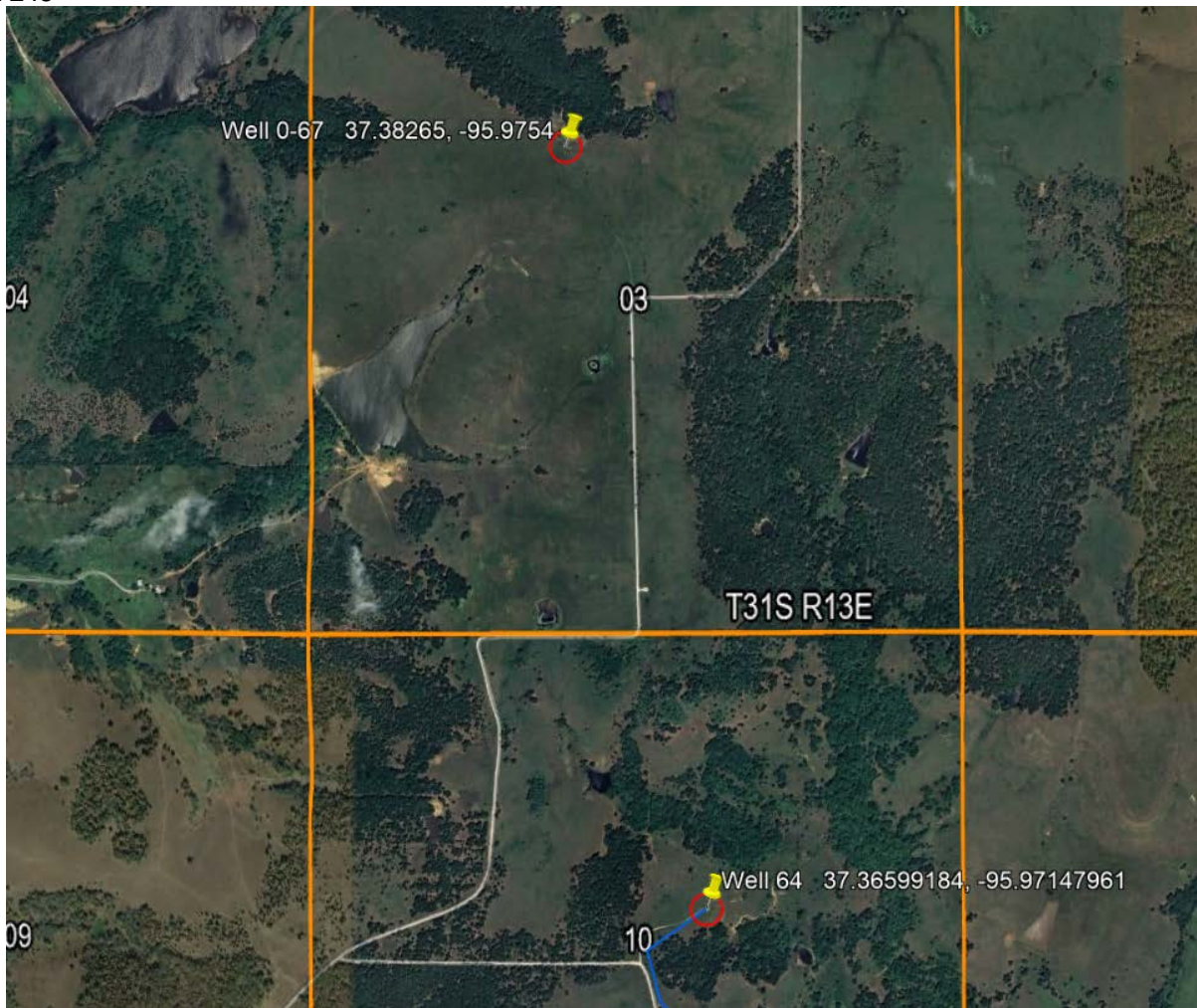
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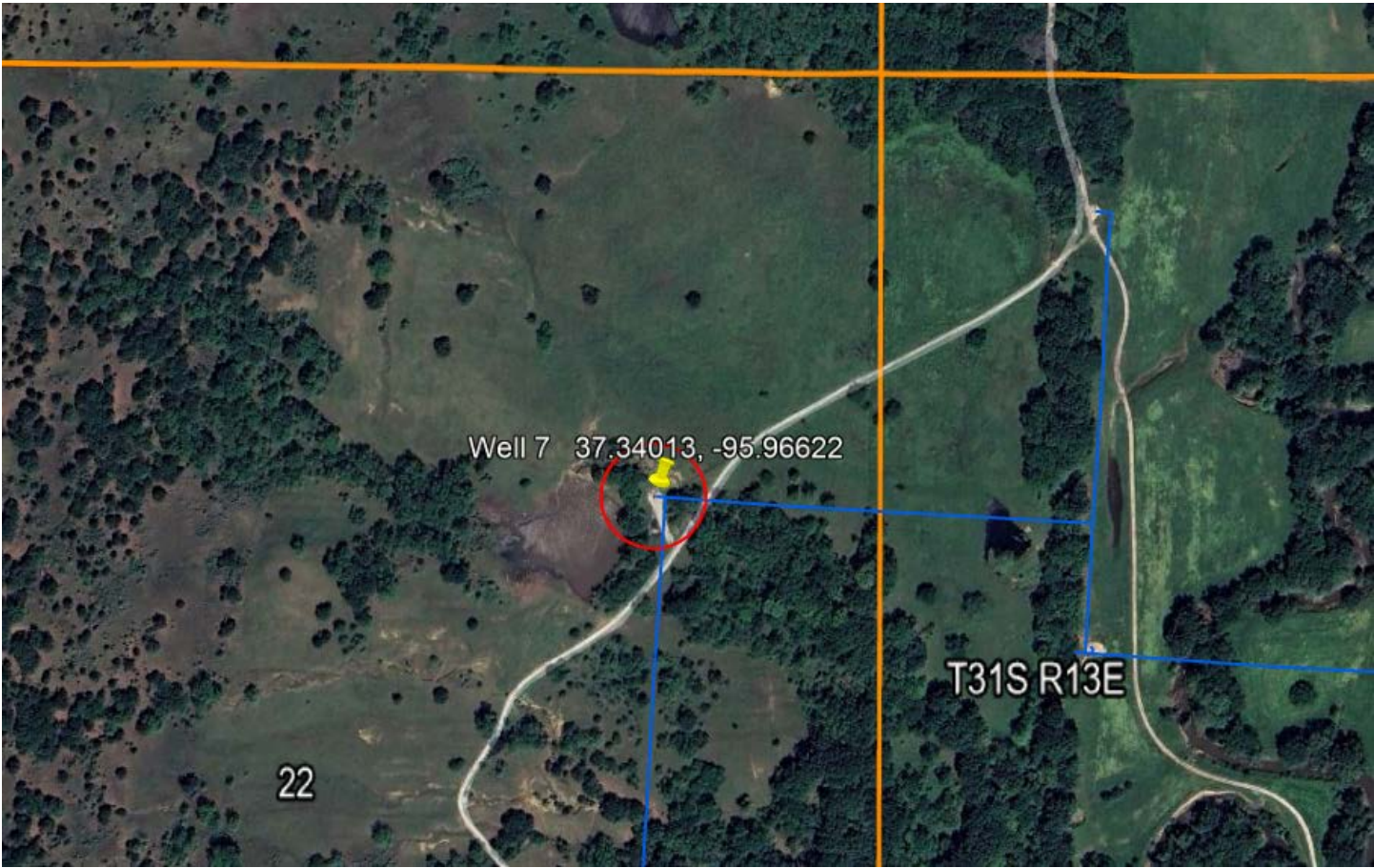
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Joplin, MO 64804

## **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Tract # SL32470  
Pipeline Elk O-59

October 14, 2024

Michael Dodson  
850 Court Dr.  
Independence, KS 67301

Re: C0003331 Develop Reservoir Simulation Model  
Location: SE/4 Sec 34 T31S R13E Elk County, Kansas

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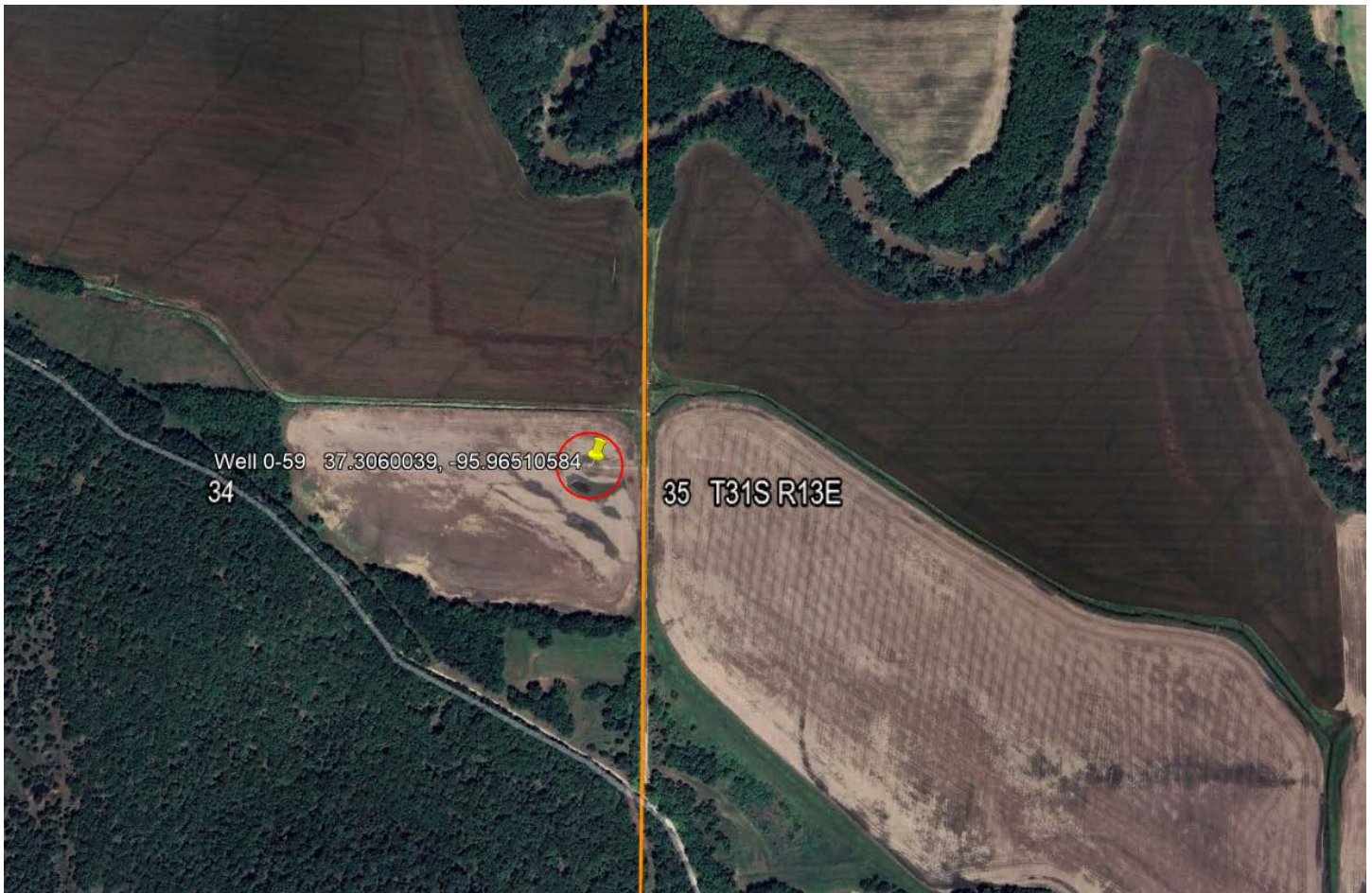
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## **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Tract # SL32475  
Pipeline Elk O-58, 27

October 14, 2024

Edwin Neal Amick  
211 HOH ST SE, APT 239  
Lacey, WA 98516

Re: C0003331 Develop Reservoir Simulation Model  
Location: NE/4 Sec 27 T31S R13E Elk County, Kansas

Dear Landowner:

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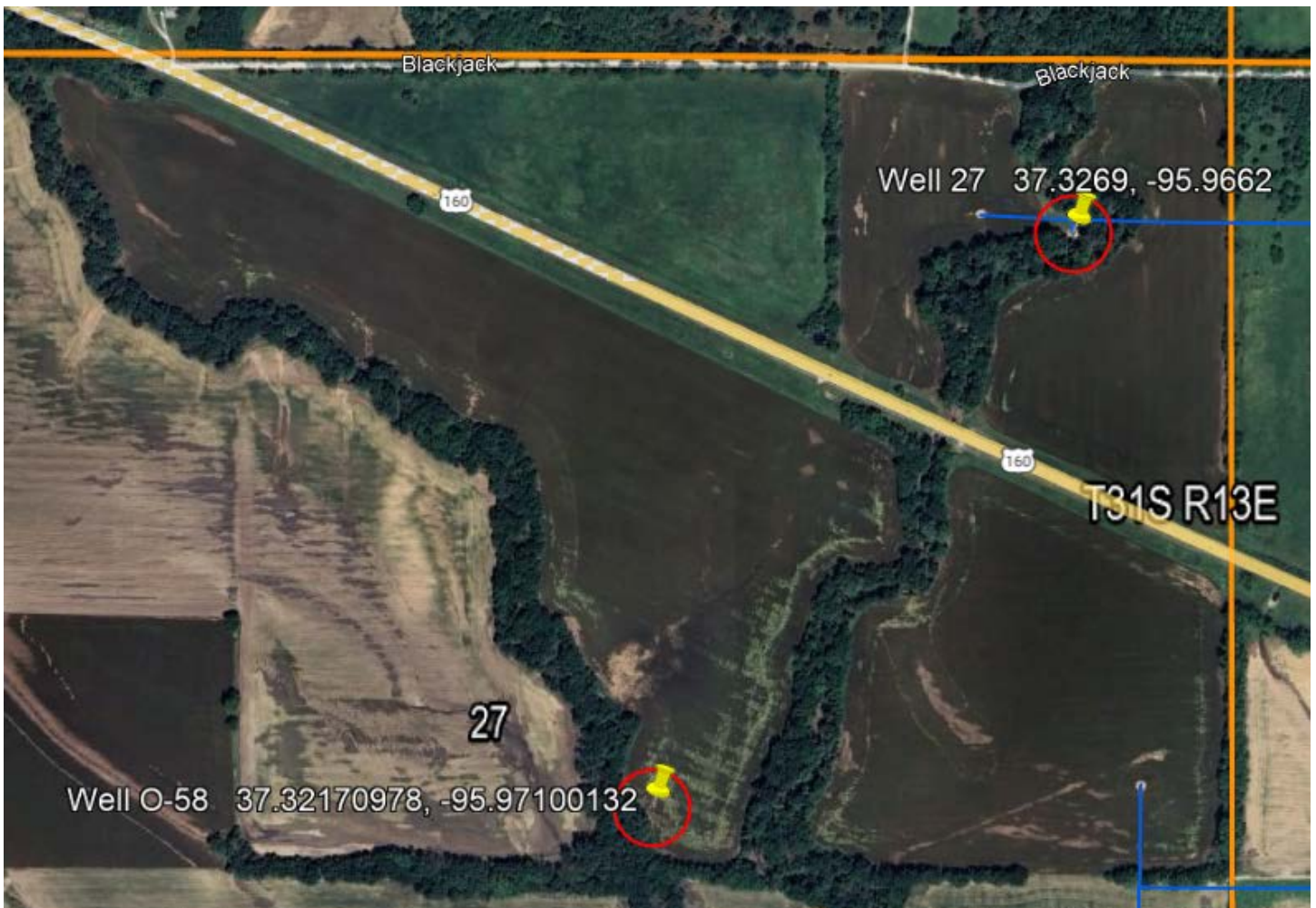
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## **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Tract # SL32472  
Pipeline Elk 48, 50, 57

October 14, 2024

Jim G. Brenda K. Greer  
6023 CR 2300  
Elk City, KS 67344

Re: C0003331 Develop Reservoir Simulation Model  
Location: SW/4 & SE/4 Sec 26 T31S R13E Montgomery County, Kansas

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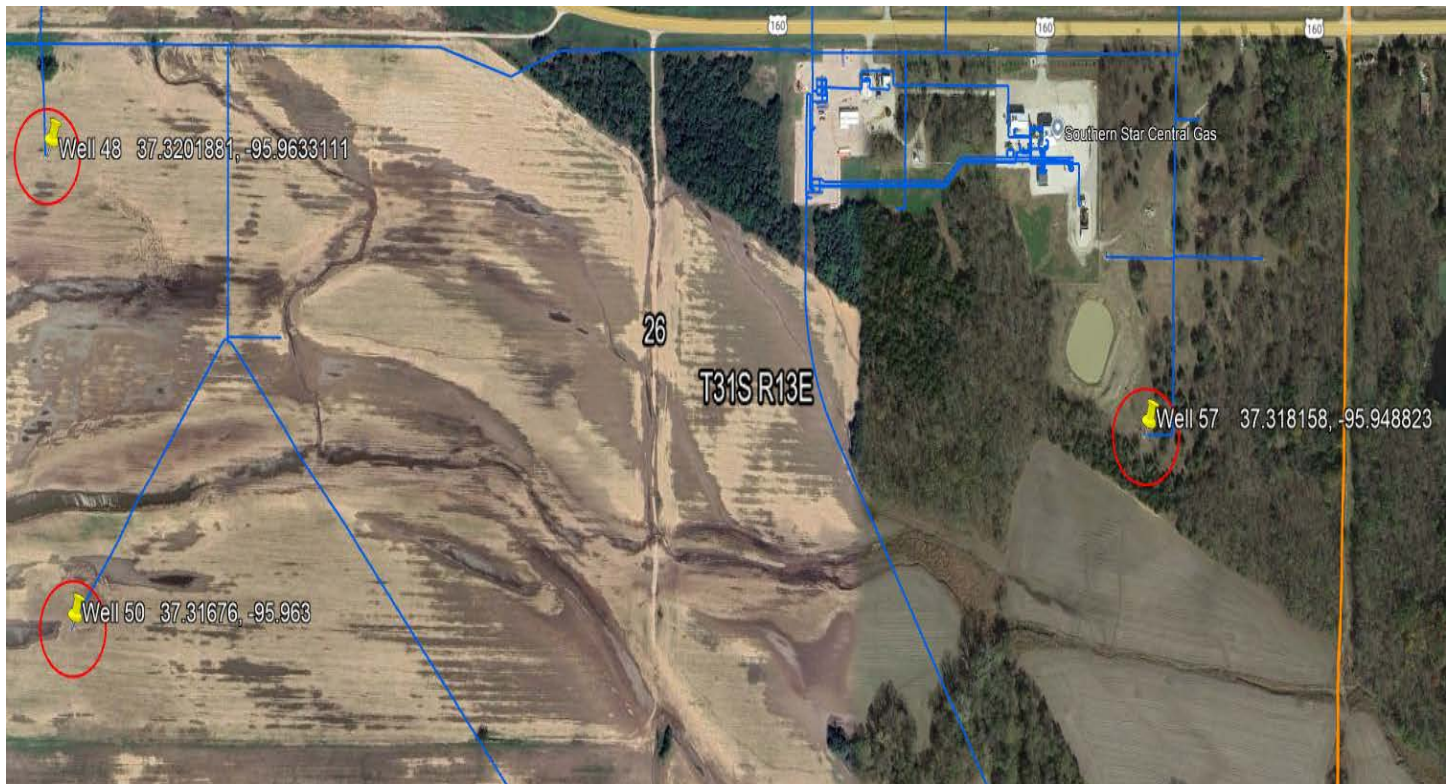
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6300 S. Rangeline Rd.  
Joplin, MO 64804

## **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Tract # SL32473  
Pipeline Elk 35, 40, 42

October 14, 2024

Glora Mae Brooks/William H Cox II  
1571 CR 5425  
Elk City, KS 67344

Re: C0003331 Develop Reservoir Simulation Model  
Location: NE/4 Sec 26 T31S R13E Montgomery County, Kansas

Dear Landowner:

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### **Landowner Rights Under the FERC Regulations:**

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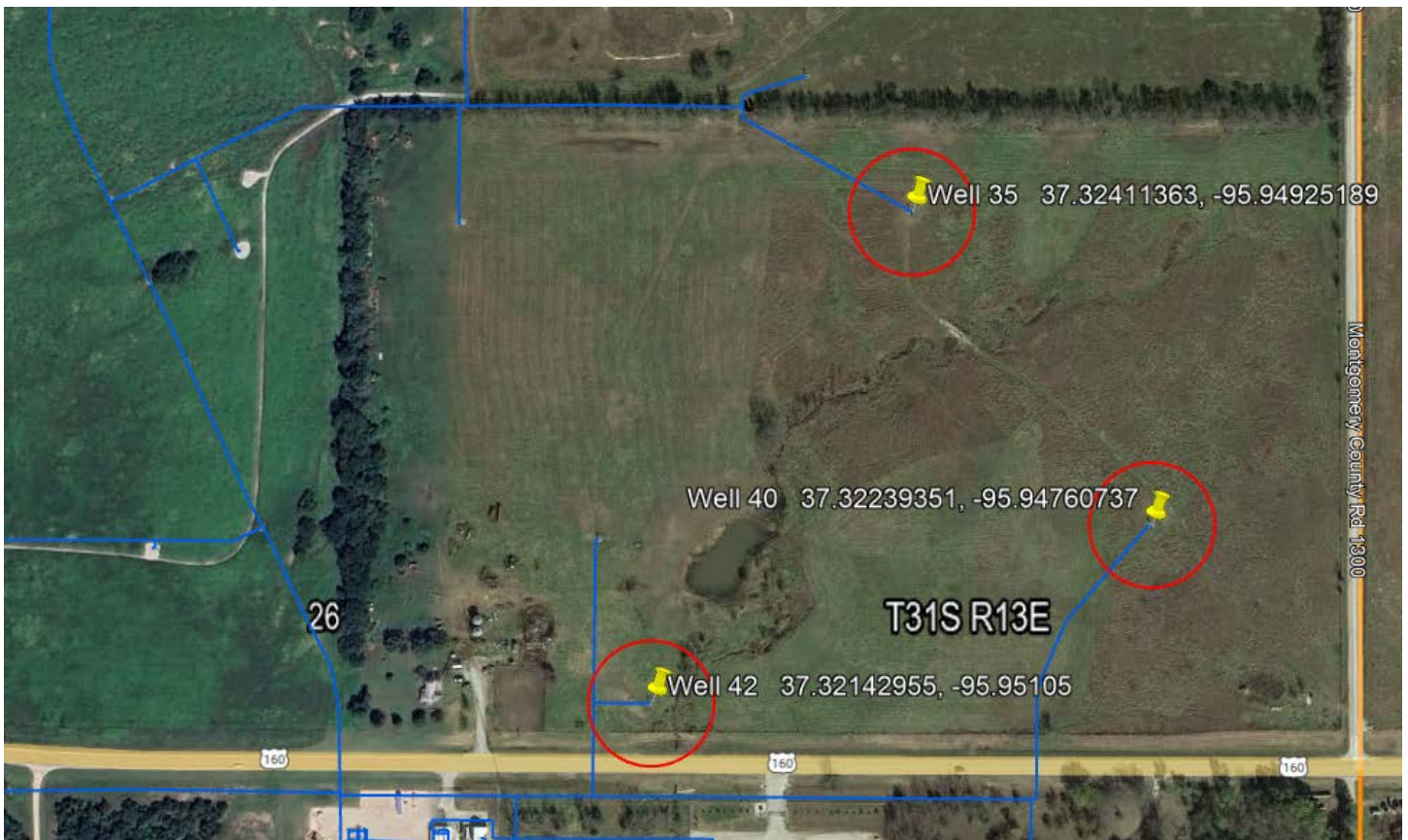
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Sincerely,



Allen Reed  
Land Representative  
Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.  
620-330-7248





Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.  
6300 S. Rangeline Rd.  
Joplin, MO 64804

## **FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Tract # SL32472  
Pipeline Elk 1, 2, 3, 8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 29, 30, 33

October 14, 2024

Westfall Brothers LLC  
601 Englewood Dr.  
Kearney, MO 64060

Re: C0003331 Develop Reservoir Simulation Model  
Location: NE/4 Sec 22 Elk County, KS; SW/4 Sec 14; NW/4 & NE/4 & SW/4 Sec 23; & NW/4 Sec 26 T31S R13E  
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