

# DOCKET HISTORY

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SW NE SE 25-15-9W - Ellsworth County, Kansas

Docket #D-19,486 (CD-12,784)

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KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OF ICE

4-28-89

- New Situation
- Response to Request
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OPERATOR Oil Producers Inc of Ks # 8061

NAME 2400 N. Woodlawn #115

LOCATION SW-NE-SE SEC 25, T 15 S, R 9 W

ADDRESS P.O. Box 8647

LEASE Kihn Well # 1 SWD

CITY Wichita, Ks 67208

COUNTY Ellsworth

PHONE NO. 316-681-0231 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: memo dtd 4-24-89 from Shirla McQueen

LEASE INSPECTION X

PROBLEM: abandoned disposal well and tank.

PERSON(S) CONTACTED: County appraiser, Ellsworth Co.

FINDINGS: On 4-28-89 I found Kihn #1, D-19486 shut down. The well appeared to have been shut down for months or years. ID sign at disposal tank had Comanche Prod. Inc. #5608. Ellsworth County appraiser said Comanche Prod. Inc. was in bankruptcy. Oil Producers Inc. of Ks was appointed by the court as operator during mid-1987.

COMPLAINT

ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS: photos taken: no  
Dismissal of the above referenced application and cancellation of the docket would seem to be the necessary action by KCC. Letter will be sent to operator to plug, put into production, or TA well.

FIELD REPORT X

Retain 1 copy Joint District Office  
Send 1 copy Conservation Division

By R. Phil Worley  
Env. Geologist

CC Shirla - WC

4-28-89

KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICE

DATE 6-4-90

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NAME 2400 N. Woodlawn #115

LOCATION SW-NE-SE, SEC 25, T 15 S, R 9 W

& ADDRESS P.O. Box 8647

LEASE Kihn Well # 1 SWD

PHONE NO. Wichita, Ks 67208

COUNTY Ellsworth

OPER. 316-681-0231 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Letter received from Don Kihn at Dist. #2

LEASE INSPECTION  
X

PROBLEM: Status of old disposal well requested.

PERSON(S) CONTACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

FINDINGS: Checked Kihn #1 gas well NE 30-15-8W which has a salt water tank. Fluid is hauled on schedule. Kihn #1, SWD <sup>D-19486</sup> is abd, not plugged. Photo shows tank, box enclosed well, and part of old tank truck. Truck has been there for more than 1 year. SW tank is empty. Field report made on 4-28-89 after inspection requested. Oil Producers Inc of Ks was court apt. trustee during mid-1987 for bankrupt Comanche Prod Inc. Dist #2 sent letter dtd 5-5-89 to Oil Producers Inc of Ks to plug or TA application on this well. On 5-17-89 Brad Siroky called KCC. He planned to visit with Don Kihn, landowner. 5-19-89 TA sheet stated well was questionable if it would pass MIT w/o re-work - awaiting Trustee's approval for either plugging or re-work. photos taken: yes

COMPLAINT  
X

ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS: Will contact operator to plug or repair this well. MLK will send letter.

FIELD REPORT  
X

Ops to contact landowner - still on hold re: trustee

Retain 1 copy Joint District Office  
Send 1 copy Conservation Division

By R. Phil Worley  
Env. Geologist

6-5-90

cc: USC file  
Dist file

KCC OIL/GAS REGULATOR OFFICE

DATE 4-25-91

New Situation  
 Response to Request  
 Follow-up

OPERATOR BRG Petroleum Inc #30157

NAME 7134 S. Yale, Ste 600

LOCATION SWNE SE, SEC 25, T 15 S, R 9 W

& ADDRESS Jules, Ok 74136

LEASE Kihn SWD Well # 1

PHONE NO. OPER. (918) 496-2626 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY Ellsworth

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Checked in regard to compliance file

LEASE INSPECTION  
X

PROBLEM: Status of SWD docket? Proper transfer paperwork not available at KCC. EP has salt water around tank.

PERSON(S) CONTACTED: Allan Snider, Jim Burkhart (918) 496-2626  
Maurice Korphage

FINDINGS: I found Kihn SWD, D-19486 operating on gravity on 4-25-91. There was a Comanche Prod. Inc sign at disp. tank. Small EP and dike had approx. 6" of salty fluid which Mike Connell, the pumper, will remove by 4-26-91. This EP is in sandy soil which will need a liner. 25' x 45' x 1 1/2'. A letter from KCC requesting well plugging or TA was sent to Oil Producers Inc of KS (#8061) on 5-5-89. The KCC dismissed a 5-20-83 application to amend docket. The well construction will have to be evaluated. Last mit was done in Sept. 1986. There does not appear to be paper on a transfer to BRG Petrol. B.J. Reid called MLK about well.

COMPLAINT

photos taken: no

ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS: Ms Korphage gave Ms. Reid 2 weeks to send in proper paperwork for transfer of SWD. EP fluid will be removed by 4-26-91. Proper ID and EP liner will be requested after transfer made.

FIELD REPORT  
X

Retain 1 copy Joint District Office  
Send 1 copy Conservation Division

By R. Phil Worley  
Envir. Geologist

4-26-91

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cc to UIC file  
& DIST UIC file