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District # 4
SGA? Yes No

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

JAN 29 2004

Form C-1
December 2002

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL KCC WICHITA

Form must be Typed
Form must be Signed
All blanks must be Filled

Must be approved by KCC five (5) days prior to commencing well

Expected Spud Date March 15th 2004
month day year

Spot 80' E and 55' S of East
N/2 - SW - NE Sec. 24 Twp. 13 S. R. 19 West
3575 feet from N / S Line of Section
1900 feet from E / W Line of Section
Is SECTION Regular Irregular?

OPERATOR: License# 5252
Name: R.P. Nixon Operations, Inc.
Address: 207 West 12th Street
City/State/Zip: Hays, KS 67601-3898
Contact Person: Dan Nixon
Phone: 785-628-3834

(Note: Locate well on the Section Plat on reverse side)

County: Ellis
Lease Name: Jacobs Well #: 5
Field Name: Gatschet SE

CONTRACTOR: License# 31548
Name: Discovery Drilling

Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field? Yes No
Target Formation(s): Lansing, Arbuckle

Well Drilled For: Oil Gas OWWO Seismic; # of Holes Other
Enh Rec Storage Disposal
Well Class: Infield Pool Ext. Wildcat Other
Type Equipment: Mud Rotary Air Rotary Cable

Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 740'
Ground Surface Elevation: 2056 (est) feet MSL

Water well within one-quarter mile: Yes No
Public water supply well within one mile: Yes No

If OWWO: old well information as follows:
Operator: _____
Well Name: _____
Original Completion Date: _____ Original Total Depth: _____

Depth to bottom of fresh water: 85 180
Depth to bottom of usable water: 750

Surface Pipe by Alternate: 1 2
Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: 200

Directional, Deviated or Horizontal wellbore? Yes No

Length of Conductor Pipe required: none
Projected Total Depth: 3700'

If Yes, true vertical depth: _____

Formation at Total Depth: Arbuckle

Bottom Hole Location: _____

Water Source for Drilling Operations:
 Well Farm Pond Other _____

KCC DKT #: _____

DWR Permit #: _____

(Note: Apply for Permit with DWR (785) 296-3717

Will Cores be taken? Yes No

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.

I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 1.28.04 Signature of Operator or Agent: [Signature] Title: President

For KCC Use ONLY
API # 15 - 051-25280 00-00
Conductor pipe required NONE feet
Minimum surface pipe required 200 feet per Alt. (2)
Approved by: RSP 1-30-04
This authorization expires: 7-30-04
(This authorization void if drilling not started within 6 months of effective date.)
Spud date: _____ Agent: _____

Remember to:

- 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;
 - Obtain written approval before disposing or injecting salt water.
- If this permit has expired (See: authorized expiration date) please check the box below and return to the address below.

Well Not Drilled - Permit Expired

Signature of Operator or Agent: _____
Date: _____

Mall to: KCC - Conservation Division, 130 S. Market - Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202

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IN ALL CASES PLOT THE INTENDED WELL ON THE PLAT BELOW

Plat of acreage attributable to a well in a prorated or spaced field

If the intended well is in a prorated or spaced field, please fully complete this side of the form. If the intended well is in a prorated or spaced field complete the plat below showing that the well will be properly located in relationship to other wells producing from the common source of supply. Please show all the wells and within 1 mile of the boundaries of the proposed acreage attribution unit for gas wells and within 1/2 mile of the boundaries of the proposed acreage attribution unit for oil wells.

API No. 15 - _____
 Operator: R.P. Nixon Operations, Inc.
 Lease: Jacobs
 Well Number: 5
 Field: Gatschet SE
 Number of Acres attributable to well: _____
 QTR / QTR / QTR of acreage: N/2 - SW - NE

Location of Well: County: Ellis
3575 feet from N / S Line of Section
1900 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Sec. 24 Twp. 13 S. R. 19 East West

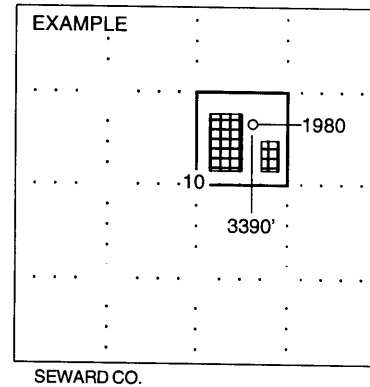
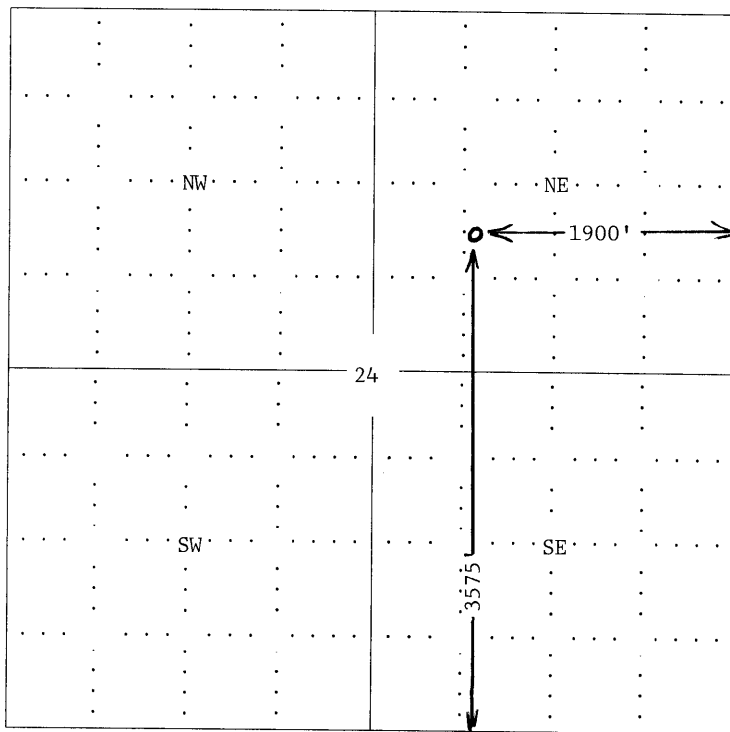
Is Section: Regular or Irregular

If Section Is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary.

Section corner used: NE NW SE SW

PLAT

*(Show location of the well and shade attributable acreage for prorated or spaced wells.)
 (Show footage to the nearest lease or unit boundary line.)*



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 section's south / north and east / west.
3. The distance to the nearest lease or unit boundary line.
4. If proposed location is located within a prorated or spaced field a certificate of acreage attribution plat must be attached: (CO-7 for oil wells; CG-8 for gas wells).

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January 30, 2004

Mr. Dan Nixon
R.P. Nixon Operations, Inc.
207 West 12th Street
Hays, KS 67601-3898

RE: Drilling Pit Application
Jacobs Lease Well No. 5
NE/4 Sec. 24-13S-19W
Ellis County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Nixon:

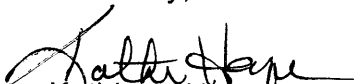
District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the reserve pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level, and the free fluids must be removed. The fluids are to be removed from the reserve pit as soon as practical after drilling operations have ceased.

If production casing is set all completion fluids shall be removed on a daily basis.

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (785) 625-0550 when the fluids have been removed. Also, please file the enclosed CDP-5 form, Surface Pond Waste Transfer, 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 undersigned at the above address.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Haynes

Environmental Protection and Remediation Department

cc: H Deines