

For KCC Use: 1-31-04
 Effective Date: 1-31-04
 District #: 2
 SGA? Yes No

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Form C-1
 December 2002
 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 1 16 2004
month day year

Spot SE NE NE NE Sec. 10 Twp. 31S S. R. 7W East West
4290 feet from N / S Line of Section
330 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Is SECTION Regular Irregular?

OPERATOR: License# 5822/
 Name: VAL Energy Inc.
 Address: Box 116
 City/State/Zip: Wichita, Ks. 67201
 Contact Person: Todd Allam
 Phone: 316-263-6688/

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

County: Harper
 Lease Name: Russell Farms Well #: #1
 Field Name: Duquoin

CONTRACTOR: License# 5123
 Name: Pickrell Drilling

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

Well Drilled For:	Well Class:	Type Equipment:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mud Rotary
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool Ext.	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Rotary
<input type="checkbox"/> OWWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat	<input type="checkbox"/> Cable
<input type="checkbox"/> Seismic; # of Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 330'
 Ground Surface Elevation: 1551 feet MSL

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

Depth to bottom of fresh water: 150
 Depth to bottom of usable water: 180

Surface Pipe by Alternate: 1 2
 Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: 250'

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

Length of Conductor Pipe required: none
 Projected Total Depth: 4400'

Formation at Total Depth: Mississippian
 Water Source for Drilling Operations:
 Well Farm Pond Other _____

Directional, Deviated or Horizontal wellbore? Yes No
 If Yes, true vertical depth: _____
 Bottom Hole Location: _____
 KCC DKT #: _____

DWR Permit #: _____
 (Note: Apply for Permit with DWR)

Will Cores be taken? Yes No
 If Yes, proposed zone: _____

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DEC 29 2003

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: 12/24/03 Signature of Operator or Agent: Todd Allam Title: operator

CONSERVATION DIVISION
 WICHITA, KS

For KCC Use ONLY
 API # 15 - 077-21471-00.00
 Conductor pipe required NONE feet
 Minimum surface pipe required 200 feet per Alt. 1
 Approved by: RJP 1-16-04
 This authorization expires: 7-16-04
 (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: _____

Mail 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: VAL Energy Inc
 Lease: Russell Farms
 Well Number: #1
 Field: Duquoin
 Number of Acres attributable to well: _____
 QTR / QTR / QTR of acreage: N/2 - NE/4 - _____

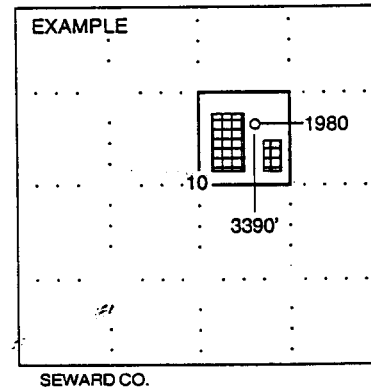
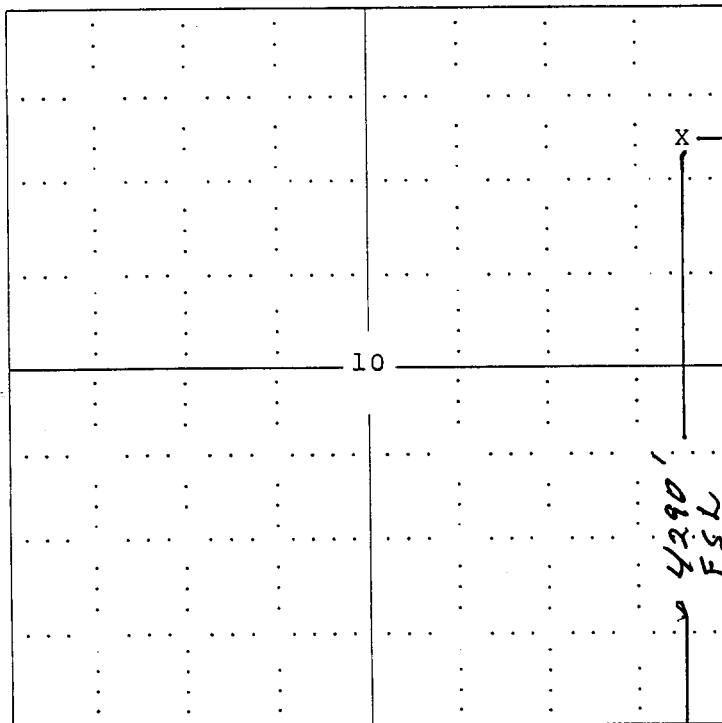
Location of Well: County: Harper
 _____ 4290 feet from N / S Line of Section
 _____ 330 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Sec. 10 Twp. 31 S. R. 7W East West

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 location.

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 16, 2004

Tod Allam
VAL Energy Inc.
Box 116
Wichita KS 67201

Re: Drilling Pit Application
Russell Farms Lease Well No. 1
NE/4 10-31S-07W
Harper County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allam:

District staff has inspected the location and has determined that an unsealed condition will present a pollution threat to water resources.

The reserve pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level and **lined with bentonite spray**. The fluids are to be removed from the reserve pit as soon as the Hutchinson Salt section has been drilled through and displacement of the fluids into the reserve pit has occurred. The fluids should be removed again within 72 hours 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 (316) 337-6231 when the fluids have been removed. Also, please file the enclosed Surface Pond Waste Transfer, form CDP-5, 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,



Jonelle Rains, Supervisor
Department of Environmental Protection and Remediation

cc: Doug Louis
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