

For KCC Use: 3-31-04
Effective Date: 2
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 March 18, 2004
month day year

OPERATOR: License# 5254
Name: MIDCO Exploration, Inc.
Address: 414 Plaza Drive, Suite 204
City/State/Zip: Westmont, IL 60559
Contact Person: Earl J. Joyce, Jr.
Phone: (630) 655-2198

CONTRACTOR: License# 5929
Name: Duke Drilling

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

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

Directional, Deviated or Horizontal Yes No
If Yes, true vertical depth: _____
Bottom Hole Location: MAR 12 2004
KCC DKT #: _____

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Spot SW NW SE Sec. 27 Twp. 28 S. R. 8
1650 feet from N / S Line of Section
2310 feet from E / W Line of Section
Is SECTION Regular Irregular?

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

County: Kingman
Lease Name: Covington Well #: 3
Field Name: Garlisch

Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field? Yes No
Target Information(s): Mississippi

Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 330
Ground Surface Elevation: 1641 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: 200' 180'

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

Length of Conductor Pipe required: NONE
Projected Total Depth: 4500

Formation at Total Depth: Viola

Water Source for Drilling Operations:
 Well Farm Pond Other _____

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

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: 3/11/04 Signature of Operator or Agent: [Signature] Title: Vice-President

For KCC Use ONLY
API # 15 - 095-21872-00-00
Conductor pipe required NONE feet
Minimum surface pipe required 200 feet per Alt. 1
Approved by: RJP 3-26-04
This authorization expires: 9-26-04
(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: _____

Lease: _____

Well Number: _____

Field: _____

Number of Acres attributable to well: _____

QTR / QTR / QTR of acreage: _____ - _____ - _____

Location of Well: County: _____

_____ feet from S / N (circle one) Line of Section

_____ feet from E / W (circle one) Line of Section

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

Is Section _____ Regular or _____ Irregular

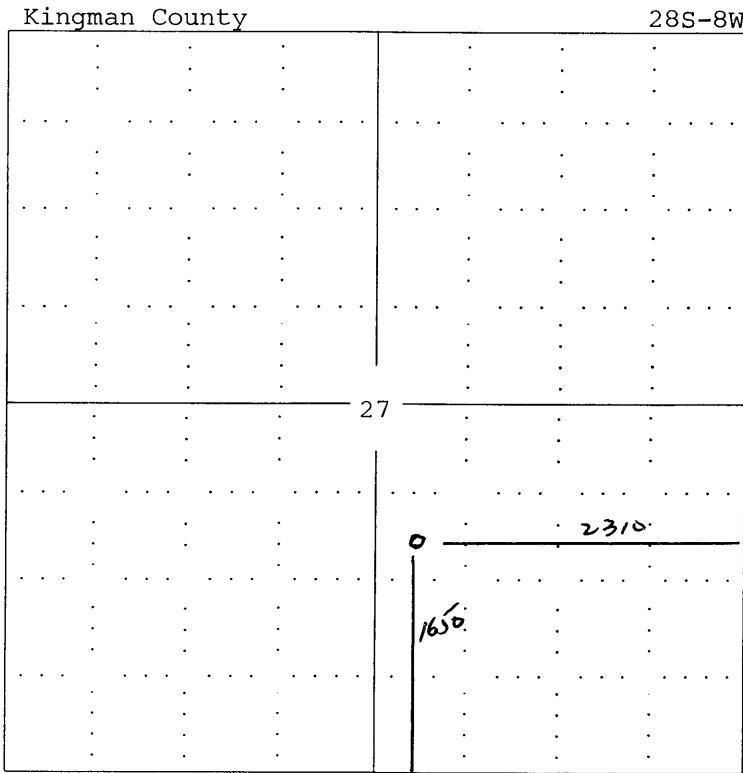
If Section is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary.

Section corner used: ___NE ___NW ___SE ___SW

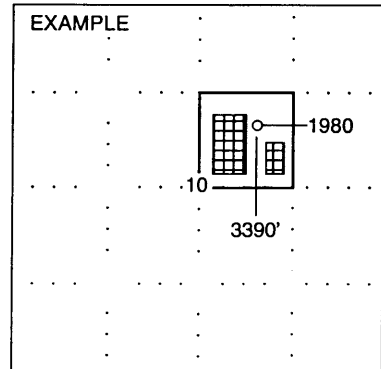
PLAT

(Show location of the well and shade attributable acreage for prorated or spaced wells.)

(Show footage to the nearest lease or unit boundary line.)



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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: (C0-7 for oil wells; CG-8 for gas wells).

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March 26, 2004

Mr. Earl J. Joyce, Jr.
Midco Exploration, Inc.
414 Plaza Drive Ste 204
Westmont, IL 60559

Re: Drilling Pit Application
Covington Lease Well No. 3
SE/4 Sec. 27-28S-08W
Kingman County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Joyce:

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 all pits must be lined with bentonite. The free fluids must be removed. 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 CDP-5, 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: Doug Louis