

For KCC Use: 3-22-04
 Effective Date: _____
 District #: _____
 SGA? Yes No

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 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

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MAR 15 2004

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 drilling

Expected Spud Date March 20, 2004
 month day year

OPERATOR: License# 33384
 Name: High Bluff Operating, LLC
 Address: 1732 Wazee St., Suite 204
 City/State/Zip: Denver, Colorado 80202
 Contact Person: Jamie Brown
 Phone: (303) 295-2223

CONTRACTOR: License# 5822
 Name: Val Energy, Inc.

<u>Well Drilled For:</u>	<u>Well Class:</u>	<u>Type Equipment:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Enh Rec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infield
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool Ext.
<input type="checkbox"/> OWWO	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat
<input type="checkbox"/> Seismic; # of Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Cable
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

If OWWO: old well information as follows:
 Operator: _____
 Well Name: _____
 Original Completion Date: _____ Original Total Depth: _____
 Directional, Deviated or Horizontal wellbore? Yes No
 If Yes, true vertical depth: _____
 Bottom Hole Location: _____
 KCC DKT #: _____

Spot _____ East
 SW - SW - SW Sec. 18 Twp. 34 S. R. 24 West
400 feet from N / S Line of Section
400 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Is SECTION Regular Irregular?

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

County: Clark
 Lease Name: Klinger Well #: 1
 Field Name: McKinney

Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field? Yes No

Target Formation(s): Chester - Mississippian

Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 400'

Ground Surface Elevation: 2,000 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: 180'

Depth to bottom of usable water: 200'

Surface Pipe by Alternate: 1 2

Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: 800'

Length of Conductor Pipe required: none

Projected Total Depth: 6,000'

Formation at Total Depth: Chester - Mississippian

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: March 15, 2004 Signature of Operator or Agent: Donna Thanda Title: Agent

For KCC Use ONLY
 API # 15 - 025-21259-00-00
 Conductor pipe required NONE feet
 Minimum surface pipe required 220 feet per Alt. 1
 Approved by RJP 3-17-04
 This authorization expires: 9-17-04
 (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

18 34 24 W

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: High Bluff Operating, LLC
 Lease: Klinger
 Well Number: 1
 Field: McKinney

Number of Acres attributable to well: _____
 QTR / QTR / QTR of acreage: SW - SW - SW

Location of Well: County: Clark
400 feet from N / S Line of Section
400 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Sec. 18 Twp. 34 S. R. 24 East West

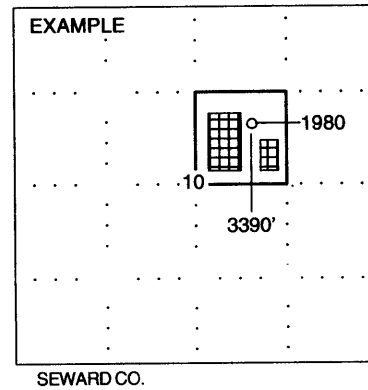
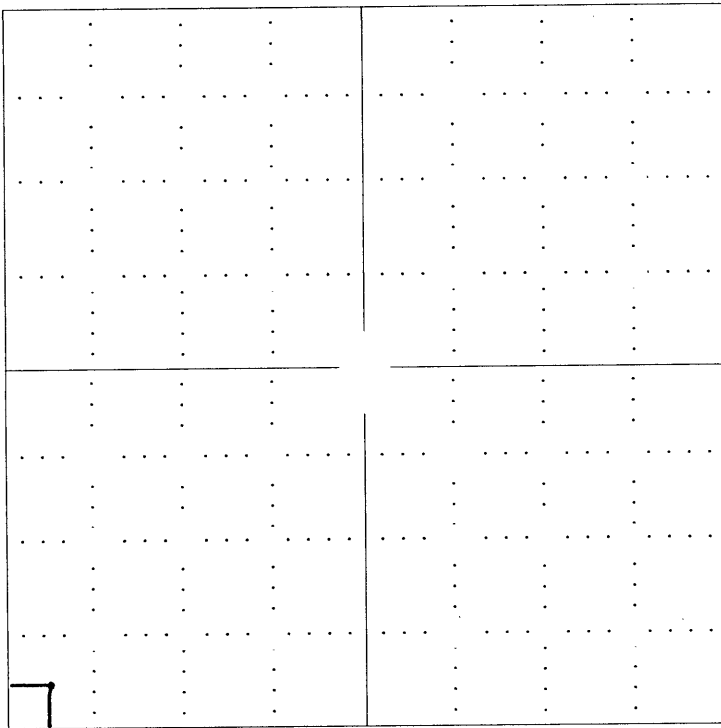
Is Section: Regular or Irregular

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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March 16, 2004

Mr. Jamie Brown
High Bluff Operating, LLC
1732 Wazee St., Ste 204
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Drilling Pit Application
Klinger Lease Well No. 1
SW/4 Sec. 18-34S-24W
Clark County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Brown:

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 (620) 225-8888 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: S Durrant