

For KCC Use: 7.28-04
 Effective Date: 7.28-04
 District #: 2
 SGA? Yes No

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form C-1
 December 2002
Form must be Typed
Form must be Signed
All blanks must be Filled

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

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

Expected Spud Date 7/13/04
 month day year

Ap 100's of
 Spot NE - NW - NE Sec. 8 Twp. 31 S. R. 8 East West
430 feet from N / S Line of Section
1650' feet from E / W Line of Section

OPERATOR: License# 32825
 Name: PIONEER EXPLORATION, LTD.
 Address: 15603 KUYKENDAHL SUITE 200
 City/State/Zip: HOUSTON, TEXAS 77090
 Contact Person: DANA BURNSIDES
 Phone: 281-893-9400 EXT. 222

Is SECTION Regular Irregular?

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

CONTRACTOR: License# 33006
 Name: ACE DRILLING

County: Harper
 Lease Name: B & A Smith Well #: 4-8
 Field Name: SPIVEY-GRABS-BASIL

Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field? Yes No

Target Formation(s): MISSISSIPPIAN CHAT

Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 430'

Ground Surface Elevation: 1643' 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: 110 150

Depth to bottom of usable water: 200 180

Surface Pipe by Alternate: 1 2

Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: 200

Length of Conductor Pipe required: N/A NONE

Projected Total Depth: 4600'

Formation at Total Depth: MISSISSIPPIAN CHAT

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: _____

Well Drilled For:	Well Class:	Type Equipment:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Enh Rec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infield
<input 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: KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

Bottom Hole Location: _____

KCC DKT #: JUL 12 2004

CONSERVATION DIVISION
 WICHITA, KS

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: 07/09/2004 Signature of Operator or Agent: Dana Burnside Title: Reservoir Engineer

For KCC Use ONLY
 API # 15 - 077-21490-00.00
 Conductor pipe required NONE feet
 Minimum surface pipe required 200 feet per Alt. (1)
 Approved by: RJP 7.23.04
 This authorization expires: 1-23-05
 (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: PIONEER EXPLORATION, LTD.
 Lease: B & A Smith
 Well Number: 4-8
 Field: SPIVEY-GRABS-BASIL
 Number of Acres attributable to well: _____
 QTR / QTR / QTR of acreage: NE - NW - NE

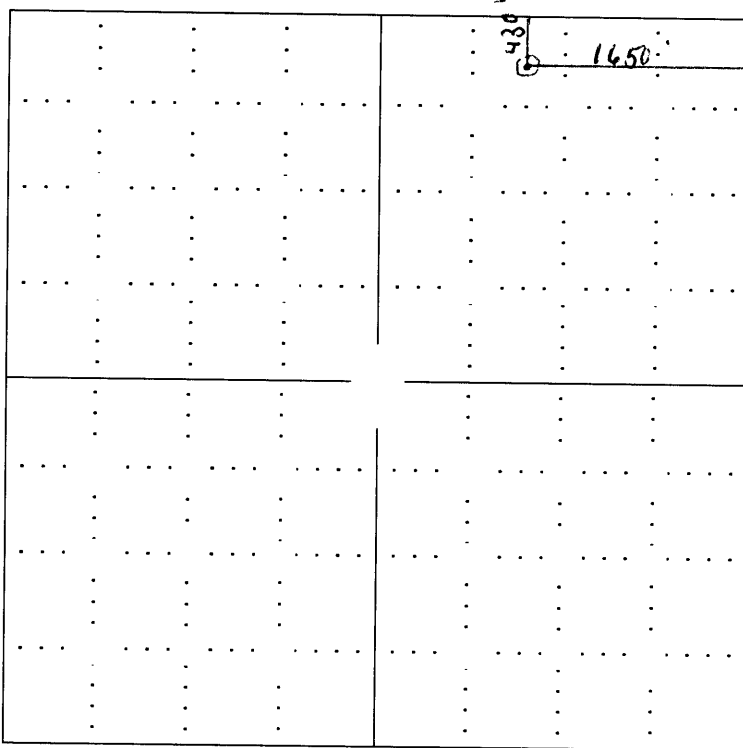
Location of Well: County: Harper
 _____ feet from N / S Line of Section
 _____ feet from E / W Line of Section
 Sec. 8 Twp. 31 S. R. 8 East West

Is Section: Regular or Irregular

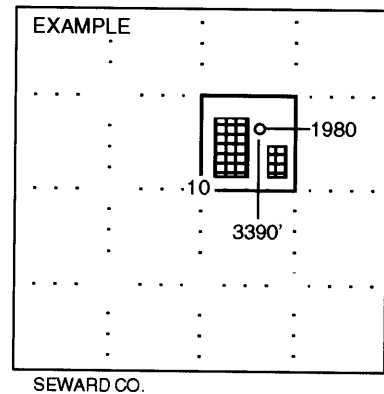
If Section is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary.
 Section corner used: NE NW SE SW

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

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July 23, 2004

Mr. Dana Burnsidess
Pioneer Exploration, Ltd.
15603 Kuykendahl Ste 200
Houston, TX 77090

Re: Drilling Pit Application
B & A Smith Lease Well No. 4-8
NE/4 Sec. 08-31S-08W
Harper County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Burnsidess:

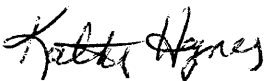
District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the reserve pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level, and the free fluids must be removed. The fluids are to be removed from the reserve pit as soon as the Hutchinson Salt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



Kathy Haynes
Environmental Protection and Remediation Department

cc: Doug Louis