

For KCC Use: Effective Date: 11-24-04  
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 November 17 2004  
month day year

OPERATOR: License# 31980  
Name: Lotus Operating Company, LLC  
Address: 100 S. Main, Ste. 420, Wichita, KS 67202 6130105  
City/State/Zip: Wichita, KS 67202  
Contact Person: Tim Hellman  
Phone: 316-262-1077

CONTRACTOR: License# 5929  
Name: Duke Drlg Co. Inc.

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

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 Ap 100' E of  
SW 2200 feet from  N /  S Line of Section  
330 430 feet from  E /  W Line of Section  
Is SECTION  Regular  Irregular? Perog. as per kcc

(Note: Locate well on the Section Plat on reverse side)  
County: Harper  
Lease Name: Martell Well #: 1  
Field Name: Wildcat

Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field?  Yes  No  
Target Formation(s): Layton, KC, Miss, Simp  
Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 330  
Ground Surface Elevation: 1256 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: 100  
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: N/A NONE  
Projected Total Depth: 5000'

Formation at Total Depth: Arbuckle  
Water Source for Drilling Operations:  Well  Farm Pond Other XXXX  
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: 11/2/2004 Signature of Operator or Agent: [Signature] Title: Managing Member

**For KCC Use ONLY**  
API # 15 - 077-21501-00-00  
Conductor pipe required NONE feet  
Minimum surface pipe required 200 feet per Alt. 1  
Approved by: RJP 11-19-04  
This authorization expires: 5-19-05  
(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: Lotus Operating Company, LLC  
 Lease: Martell  
 Well Number: 1  
 Field: Wildcat

Location of Well: County: Harper  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2200 feet from  N /  S Line of Section  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ~~220~~ 430 feet from  E /  W Line of Section  
 Sec. 11 Twp. 34 S. R. 6  East  West

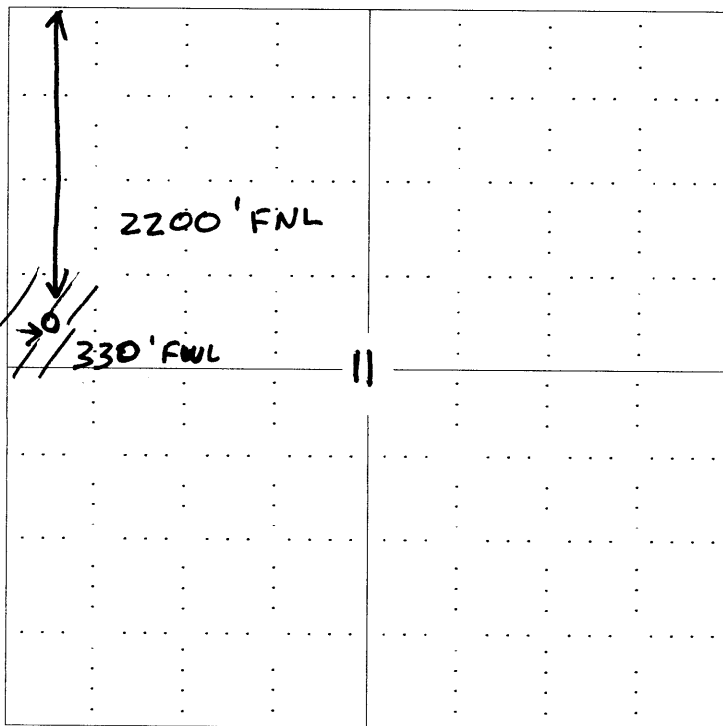
Number of Acres attributable to well: 10  
 QTR / QTR / QTR of acreage: SW - SW - NW  
100' E .f

Is Section:  Regular or  Irregular

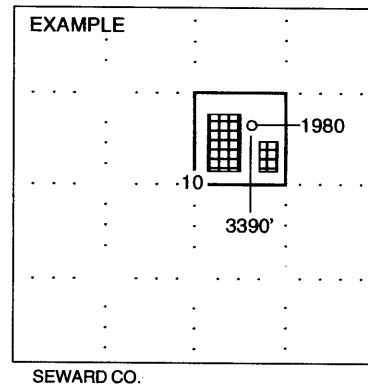
If Section is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary.  
 Section corner used:  NE  NW  SE  SW

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

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November 19, 2004

Mr. Tim Hellman  
Lotus Operating Company, LLC  
100 S. Main Ste 420  
Wichita, KS 67202

Re: Drilling Pit Application  
Martell Lease Well No. 1  
NW/4 Sec. 11-34S-06W  
Harper County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hellman:

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.

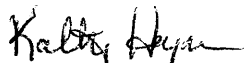
**If production casing is set all completion fluids shall be removed on a daily basis.**

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (316) 630-4000 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