

MAR 16 2006

For KCC Use: 3-21-06
Effective Date: 3
District # 3
SGA? Yes No

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

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

Expected Spud Date March 21, 2006
month day year

Spot East
 West
NE SE Sec. 16 Twp. 29 S. R. 16
1980 feet from N / S Line of Section
660 feet from E / W Line of Section

OPERATOR: License# 33344
Name: Quest Cherokee LLC
Address: 9520 North May Avenue, Suite 300
City/State/Zip: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120
Contact Person: Richard Marlin
Phone: (405) 286-9316

Is SECTION Regular Irregular?

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

CONTRACTOR: License# Will be licensed by the KCC
Name: Will advise on the ACO-1

County: Wilson
Lease Name: Topham, Terry J. Well #: 16-1
Field Name: Cherokee Basin CBM

Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field? Yes No

Target Formation(s): Cherokee Coals
Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 660

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

Ground Surface Elevation: 820 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

Surface Pipe by Alternate: 1 2

Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: 25

Length of Conductor Pipe required: _____

Projected Total Depth: 1500

Formation at Total Depth: Cherokee Coals

Water Source for Drilling Operations:
 Well Farm Pond Other Air

DWR Permit #: _____

(Note: Apply for Permit with DWR)

Will Cores be taken? Yes No

If Yes, proposed zone: _____

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 #: _____

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: 3/15/06 Signature of Operator or Agent: [Signature] Title: VP

For KCC Use ONLY
API # 15 - 205-23438-00-00
Conductor pipe required NONE feet
Minimum surface pipe required 20' feet per All. X2
Approved by: DPW 3-16-06
This authorization expires: 9-16-06
(This authorization void if drilling not started within 6 months of approval 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: _____

16
29
165

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: Quest Cherokee LLC
 Lease: Topham, Terry J.
 Well Number: 16-1
 Field: Cherokee Basin CBM

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

Location of Well: County: Wilson
1980 feet from N / S Line of Section
660 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Sec. 16 Twp. 29 S. R. 16 East West

Is Section: Regular or Irregular

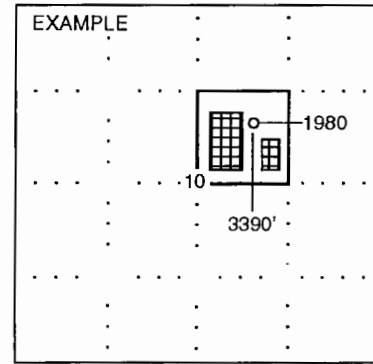
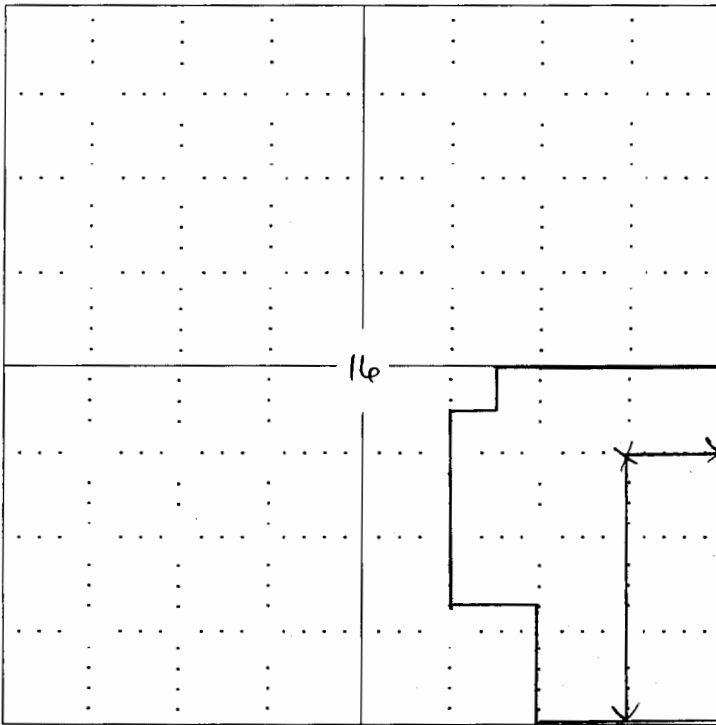
If Section is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary.

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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March 16, 2006

Mr. Richard Marlin
Quest Cherokee LLC
9520 North May Ave, Ste 300
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

RE: Drilling Pit Application
Topham, Terry J. Lease Well No. 16-1
SE/4 Sec. 16-29S-16E
Wilson County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Marlin:

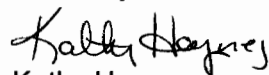
District staff has reviewed the above referenced location and has determined that if the pit construction is within the top clay layers there will be no need for a pit liner. If construction encounters the alluvium then the pit must be lined with a 10 mil plastic liner. The free fluids must be removed from the reserve pit as soon as practical after drilling operations have ceased.

If production casing is set all completion fluids shall be removed from the working pits daily. NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the reserve pit.

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (620) 432-2300 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2004), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, within 30 days of fluid removal. Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: www.kcc.state.ks.us/conservation/forms.

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 you may contact the undersigned at the above address.

Sincerely,



Kathy Haynes
Department of Environmental Protection and Remediation

cc: S Korf