

**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
CONSERVATION DIVISION
130 S. Market - Room 2078
Wichita, Kansas 67202**

Form 4/01

DVPA 110601

**VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT FOR USE OF MUD AS AN
ALTERNATIVE TO THE CEMENTING REQUIREMENT IN ¶18(D)
OF THE PANOMA COUNCIL GROVE B.P.O.**

FORM MUST BE TYPED

Submit in Duplicate
Attach to Drilling Permit

Operator Name OXY USA Inc.		KCC License No. 5447	
Operator Address P.O. Box 2528: Liberal, KS 67905			
Contact Person Vicki Carder		Telephone No. (620) 629-4200	
Lease Name & No. MLP Black B 1		API No. <i>15-081-21694-0000</i>	KCC Lease Code No.
Location Quarter SW	Section 2	Township 30S	Range 34W
		784 Ft. from N <u>S</u> (circle one) Line of Sec.	509 Ft. from E <u>NW</u> (circle one) Line of Sec.
County Haskell	Field Name Unknown	Producing Formation Group	Mud Weight 9.0 ppg

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All requirements of the statutes, rules and regulations promulgated to regulate the oil and gas industry have been fully complied with and the statements here are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. The well subscribed to in this Affidavit will be completed in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the KCC. However, applicant intends to use drilling mud of sufficient weight across the interval between the base of the Council Grove group and the top of the Chase Group as an alternative to the cementing requirements found in paragraph 18(D) of the Panoma Council Grove B.P.O. unless timely objection is filed hereto. I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Affidavit and any attachments of said Affidavit to be served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following parties, which represent all of the operators or lessees of record and the owners of record of unleased acreage within a one mile radius of the well, including operators and working interest owners having interests in the lands covered by the unit on which the well is to be drilled:

<u>Operator/WI Owner</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, State Zip</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Pioneer Natural Resources, USA	5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 1400 W	Irving, TX 75039	
Chesapeake Operating Inc.	P.O. Box 18496	Oklahoma City, OK 73154	
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	P.O. Box 1330	Houston, TX 77251	
Merit Energy Company	13727 Noel Road, Suite 500	Dallas, TX 75240	

Signature *Vicki Carder* Date 11/15/06

Title Capital Project

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 2006.

Notary Public *Anita Peterson*

Date Commission Expires *Oct. 1, 2009*



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December 5, 2006

Vicki Carder
OXY USA, Inc.
P.O. Box 2528
Liberal, KS 67905

Re: MLP Black B1, API #15-081-21694-0000
Docket # PVPA110601
SW Sec.2-T30S-R34W
Haskell County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Carder,

The form VPA-1 affidavit filed for the above-referenced well stated that service of the affidavit was mailed on November 15, 2006. The fifteen (15) day protest period has expired and we have not received any protests. Therefore, we are advising you that the drilling of this well may commence and, in lieu of cement, drilling mud of the weight specified in your affidavit may be used across the interval between the base of the Council Grove group and the top of the Chase group.

Sincerely,



Rick Hestermann
Production Department