

For KCC Use:  
 Effective Date: 5-13-07  
 District # 4  
 SGA?  Yes  No

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL**

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 well

Expected Spud Date May 15 2007  
month day year

Spot 60' W & 110' S of  East  
 West  
 SE NW NE Sec. 16 Twp. 14 S. R. 15  
1100' feet from  N /  S Line of Section  
1710' feet from  E /  W Line of Section  
 Is SECTION  Regular  Irregular?

OPERATOR: License# 33554  
 Name: K. & B. Norton Oil & Investments, L.L.C.  
 Address: 510 W. 36th Street  
Hays, KS 67601-1508  
 City/State/Zip:  
 Contact Person: Ken Norton  
 Phone: 785-628-3422

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

County: Russell  
 Lease Name: Mermis Well #: 1  
 Field Name: Gorham

CONTRACTOR: License# 33575  
 Name: W.W. Drilling, L.L.C.

Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field?  Yes  No  
 Target Formation(s): Gorham Sand/Arbuckle  
 Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 1100'

<b>Well Drilled For:</b>	<b>Well Class:</b>	<b>Type Equipment:</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Enh Rec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mud Rotary
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Rotary
<input type="checkbox"/> OWMO	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Cable
<input type="checkbox"/> Seismic; # of Holes	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Ground Surface Elevation: 1864' feet MSL  
 Water well within one-quarter mile:  Yes  No  
 Public water supply well within one mile:  Yes  No

If OWWO: old well information as follows:  
 Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Original Total Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to bottom of fresh water: 100  
 Depth to bottom of usable water: 400  
 Surface Pipe by Alternate:  1  2  
 Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: 250'  
 Length of Conductor Pipe required: N/A  
 Projected Total Depth: 3400'  
 Formation at Total Depth: Gorham Sand/Arbuckle

Directional, Deviated or Horizontal wellbore?  Yes  No

Water Source for Drilling Operations:  
 Well  Farm Pond Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 DWR Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, true vertical depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bottom Hole Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 KCC DKT #: \_\_\_\_\_

(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: May 3/07 Signature of Operator or Agent: [Signature] Title: President

**For KCC Use ONLY**  
 API # 15 - 167-23431-0000  
 Conductor pipe required None feet  
 Minimum surface pipe required 200 feet per Alt. **XO 2**  
 Approved by: [Signature]  
 This authorization expires: 11-8-07  
 (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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 - 167-234310000  
 Operator: K. & B. Norton Oil & Investments, L.L.C.  
 Lease: Memis  
 Well Number: 1  
 Field: Gorham

Number of Acres attributable to well: \_\_\_\_\_  
 QTR / QTR / QTR of acreage: SE - NW - NE

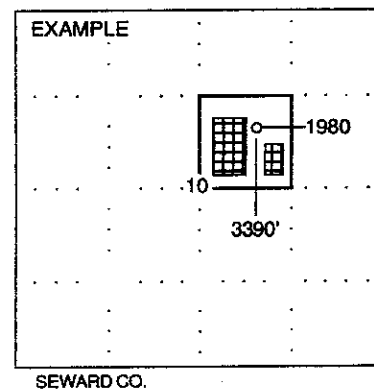
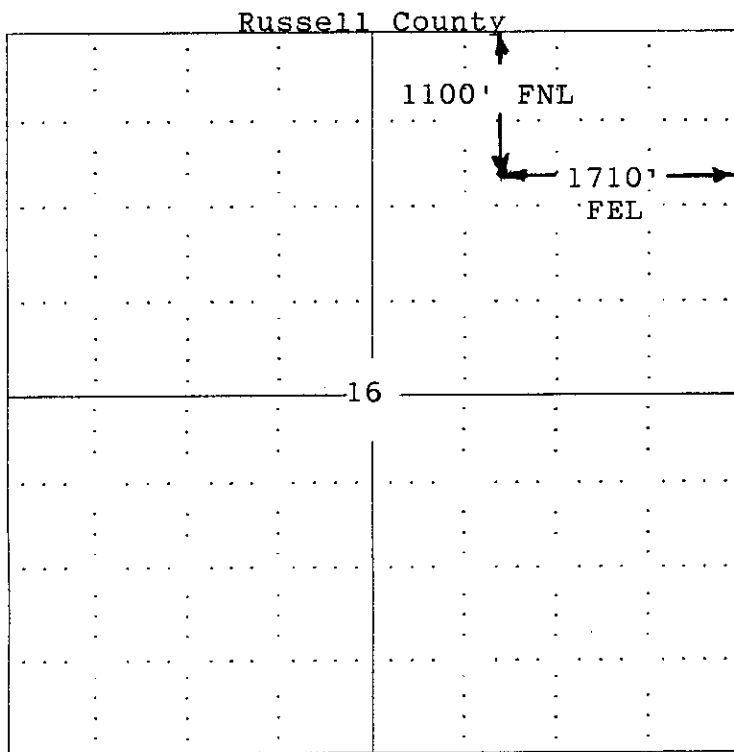
Location of Well: County: Russell  
 1100' \_\_\_\_\_ feet from  N /  S Line of Section  
 1710' \_\_\_\_\_ feet from  E /  W Line of Section  
 Sec. 16 Twp. 14 S. R. 15  East  West

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).

**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**

Form CDP-1  
April 2004  
Form must be Typed

*Submit in Duplicate*

Operator Name: <b>K. &amp; B. Norton Oil &amp; Investments, L.L.C.</b>		License Number: <b>33554</b>
Operator Address: <b>510 W. 36th Street; Hays, KS 67601-1508</b>		
Contact Person: <b>Ken Norton</b>		Phone Number: ( <b>785</b> ) <b>628 - 3422</b>
Lease Name & Well No.: <b>Mermis #1</b>		Pit Location (QQQQ): <b>60' W _ SE _ NW _ NE</b> Sec. <b>16</b> Twp. <b>14</b> R. <b>15</b> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <b>990'</b> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <b>1710'</b> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <b>Russell</b> County
Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit <small>(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</small>	Pit is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Existing If Existing, date constructed: _____ Pit capacity: <b>Approx. 100</b> (bbls)	
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Chloride concentration: <u>  N/A  </u> mg/l <small>(For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)</small>
Is the bottom below ground level? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Artificial Liner? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? Fresh Water Pit will be lined (6 mil. plastic), Drilling Pit will be Native Clay mixture.
Pit dimensions (all but working pits): <u>  80  </u> Length (feet) <u>  20  </u> Width (feet) <u>  N/A: Steel Pits  </u> Depth from ground level to deepest point: <u>  5  </u> (feet)		
If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure. <b>Native Clay</b>		Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring. <b>The drilling crew and tool pusher will maintain a watch on the drilling pits; the company pumper will also monitor the pits on a daily basis to ensure quality and integrity of the pits.</b>
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit <u>  2287  </u> feet    Depth of water well <u>  18  </u> feet		Depth to shallowest fresh water <u>  7  </u> feet. Source of information: <u>  ①  </u> _____ measured _____ well owner _____ electric log _____ KDWR
<b>Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:</b> Producing Formation: _____ Number of producing wells on lease: _____ Barrels of fluid produced daily: _____ Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY:</b> Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: <u>  Fresh Water  </u> Number of working pits to be utilized: <u>  Two (2), Fresh Water; Drilling Pit  </u> Abandonment procedure: <u>  Extra materials will be disposed of as per KCC regulations, water will be allowed to evaporate, pits will be covered once they have dried and can be restored properly.  </u> Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date.
I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
<u>  May 3/07  </u> Date		<u>  Kenneth A. Norton, President  </u> Signature of Applicant or Agent

15167-23431-0000

<b>KCC OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
Date Received: <u>  5/7/07  </u>	Permit Number: _____	Permit Date: <u>  5/8/07  </u> Lease Inspection: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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May 8, 2007

Mr. Ken Norton  
K & B Norton Oil & Investments, LLC  
510 W. 36<sup>th</sup> St  
Hays, KS 67601-1508

RE: Drilling Pit Application  
Mermis Lease Well No. 1  
NE/4 Sec. 16-14S-15W  
Russell County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Norton:

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. **Please keep all pits away from any draws.**

**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 (785) 625-0550 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](http://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 please feel free to contact the undersigned at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Haynes".

Kathy Haynes  
Environmental Protection and Remediation Department

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