

For KCC Use: 6-4-08
 Effective Date: _____
 District #: _____
 SGA? Yes No

**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Form C-1
 October 2007
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: June 1, 2008
 month day year

OPERATOR: License# 4767 ✓
 Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.
 Address 1: PO 783188
 Address 2: _____
 City: Wichita State: KS Zip: 67278 + 3188
 Contact Person: Justin Clegg
 Phone: 316-691-9500
 CONTRACTOR: License# KLN 30606 ✓
 Name: Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.

Spot Description: 150'S & 20'W of
 C - NE - NW - SW Sec. 31 Twp. 20 S. R. 23 E W
 (or) 2,160 feet from N / S Line of Section
970 feet from E / W Line of Section

Is SECTION: Regular Irregular?
 (Note: Locate well on the Section Plat on reverse side)

County: Ness
 Lease Name: Deer Valley Well #: 1
 Field Name: Wildcat

Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field? Yes No
 Target Formation(s): Mississippian ✓

Nearest Lease or unit boundary line (in footage): 470' ✓
 Ground Surface Elevation: 2227.3 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: 150
 Depth to bottom of usable water: 650

Surface Pipe by Alternate: I II
 Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: 200 minimum

Length of Conductor Pipe (if any): NONE
 Projected Total Depth: 4500'

Formation at Total Depth: Mississippian

Water Source for Drilling Operations:
 Well Farm Pond Other: X

DWR Permit #: _____
 (Note: Apply for Permit with DWR)
 Will Cores be taken? Yes No

If Yes, proposed zone: _____

Well Drilled For: Oil Gas
 Enh Rec Storage Disposal
 Seismic; # of Holes _____
 Other: _____
 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 #: _____

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The undersigned hereby affirms that the drilling, completion and eventual plugging of this well will comply with K.S.A. 55 eKANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
 It is agreed that the following minimum requirements will be met:

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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 cemented 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 correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: May 21, 2008 Signature of Operator or Agent: _____ Title: GIS Specialist

For KCC Use ONLY
 API # 15 - 135-24812-0000
 Conductor pipe required None feet
 Minimum surface pipe required 200 feet per ALT. I II
 Approved by: Ritchie 5-30-08
 This authorization expires: 5-30-09
 (This authorization void if drilling not started within 12 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 (within 60 days);
 - 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 Date: _____
 Signature of Operator or Agent: _____

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 E
 W

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 - 135-24812-0000
 Operator: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.
 Lease: Deer Valley
 Well Number: 1
 Field: Wildcat
 Number of Acres attributable to well: _____
 QTR/QTR/QTR/QTR of acreage: C - NE - NW - SW

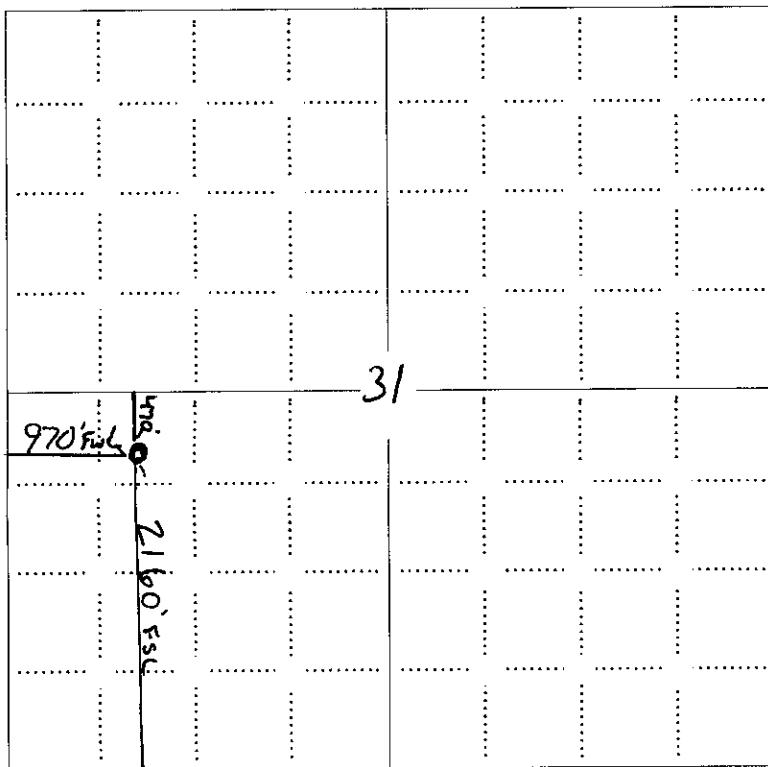
Location of Well: County: Ness
 2,160 feet from N / S Line of Section
 970 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Sec. 31 Twp. 20 S. R. 23 E W

Is Section: Regular or Irregular

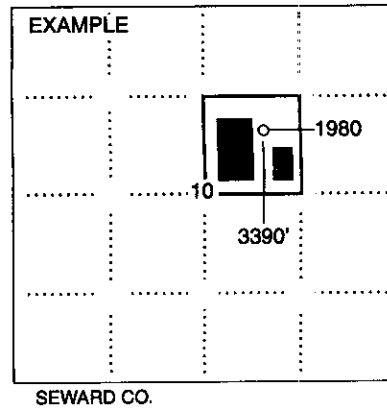
If Section is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary.
 Section corner used: NE NW SE SW

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.

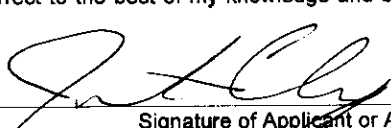
In plotting the proposed location of the well, you must show:

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 south / north and east / west outside section lines.
3. The distance to the nearest lease or unit boundary line (in footage).
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
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**

Form CDP-1
April 2004
Form must be Typed

Submit in Duplicate

Operator Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.		License Number: 4767	
Operator Address: PO 783188		Wichita KS 67278	
Contact Person: Justin Clegg		Phone Number: 316-691-9500	
Lease Name & Well No.: Deer Valley 1		Pit Location (QQQQ): 150°S 20°W NE NW SW	
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 <i>(If W/P Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</i>		Pit is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Existing If Existing, date constructed: _____ Pit capacity: 10,686 (bbis)	
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Chloride concentration: _____ mg/l <i>(For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)</i>	
Is the bottom below ground level? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Artificial Liner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? Cottonseed Hulls / Aquagel			
Pit dimensions (all but working pits): <u>100</u> Length (feet) <u>100</u> Width (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: Steel Pits Depth from ground level to deepest point: <u>6</u> (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> No Pit			
If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure.		Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring.	
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit <u>3768</u> feet Depth of water well <u>45</u> feet		Depth to shallowest fresh water <u>21</u> feet. Source of information: <input type="checkbox"/> measured <input type="checkbox"/> well owner <input type="checkbox"/> electric log <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KDWR	
Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY: 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		Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY: Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: <u>Fresh / Chemical Mud</u> Number of working pits to be utilized: <u>3</u> Abandonment procedure: <u>Backfill</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.		RECEIVED KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION MAY 22 2008 CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS	
May 21, 2008 Date		 Signature of Applicant or Agent	
KCC OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date Received: <u>5/22/08</u> Permit Number: _____		Steel Pit <input type="checkbox"/> RFAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFAS <input type="checkbox"/> North	
Permit Date: <u>5/29/08</u> Lease Inspection: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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Kathleen Sebelius, Governor
Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner
Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

May 29, 2008

Mr. Justin Clegg
Ritchie Exploration, Inc.
PO Box 783188
Wichita, KS 67278-3188

RE: Drilling Pit Application
Deer Valley Lease Well No. 1
SW/4 Sec. 31-20S-23W
Ness County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clegg:

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. **Pits should be located on the north side of the stake.**

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) 225-8888 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 please feel free to contact the undersigned at the above address.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes
Environmental Protection and Remediation Department

cc: district