

**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CLOSURE OF SURFACE PIT**

Form CDP-4  
April 2004  
Form must be Typed

Operator Name: <b>Ritchie Exploration, Inc.</b>	License Number: <b>4767</b>
Operator Address: <b>PO Box 783188</b>	
Contact Person: <b>John Niernberger</b>	Phone Number: ( <b>316</b> ) <b>691 - 9500</b>
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): <b>15-063-21674-0000</b>	Lease Name & Well No.: <b>Phelps 16BC</b>
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	Pit Location (QQQQ): approx <u>  E/2  </u> <u>  W/2  </u> <u>  W/2  </u> Sec. <u>  16  </u> Twp. <u>  13  </u> R. <u>  31  </u> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u>  2500  </u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u>  1150  </u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u>  Gove  </u> _____ County

Date of closure:   3/25/08  -  4/07/08  

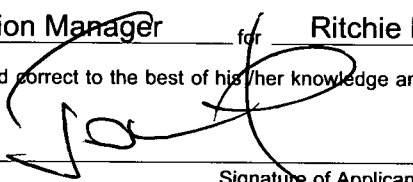
Was an artificial liner used?     Yes     No

If no, how were the sides and bottom sealed to prevent downward migration of the pit contents?  
**Native muds and clays.**

Abandonment procedure of pit:  
**Backfilled and leveled as close as possible to it's natural state.**

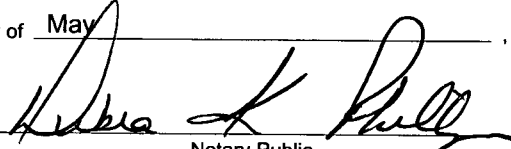
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The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is   Production Manager   for   Ritchie Exploration, Inc.   (Co.),  
a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

  
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Signature of Applicant or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me on this   5th   day of   May  ,   2008  

  
**DEBRA K. PHILLIPS**  
Notary Public - State of Kansas  
My Appt. Expires   5-4-11  

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:   5-4-11