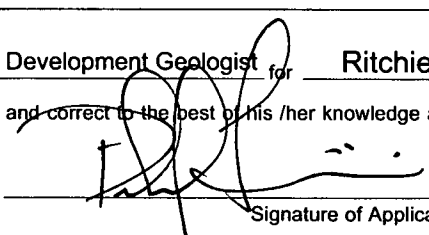
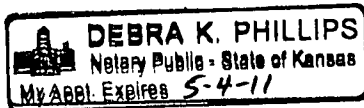
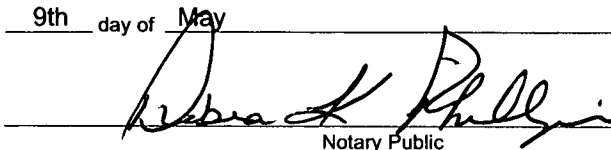


KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form CDP-4
April 2004
Form must be Typed

CLOSURE OF SURFACE PIT

Operator Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	License Number: 4767
Operator Address: PO Box 783188	
Contact Person: John Niernberger	Phone Number: (316) 691 - 9500
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): 15-179-21172-00-00	Lease Name & Well No.: Dickman Farms
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> </u> NE <u> </u> SE <u> </u> NE Sec. <u> </u> 16 Twp. <u> </u> 9 R. <u> </u> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u> </u> 1485 Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u> </u> 465 Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u> </u> Sheridan County
Date of closure: <u> </u> 3/12/08 <u> </u> Was an artificial liner used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.	
RECEIVED KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION MAY 12 2008 CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS	
The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is <u> </u> Production & Development Geologist <u> </u> for <u> </u> Ritchie Exploration, Inc. <u> </u> (Co.), a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of his /her knowledge and belief.	
 _____ Signature of Applicant or Agent	
Subscribed and sworn to me on this <u> </u> 9th <u> </u> day of <u> </u> May <u> </u> , <u> </u> 2008	
	 _____ Notary Public
My Commission Expires: <u> </u> 5-4-11 <u> </u>	