

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form CDP-4  
April 2004  
Form must be Typed

**CLOSURE OF SURFACE PIT**

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>15-065-23357-0000</b>	Lease Name & Well No.: <b>David Trust 17A #1</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>  N/2  </u> <u>  N/2  </u> <u>  NE/4  </u> Sec. <u>  17  </u> Twp. <u>  6S  </u> R. <u>  24  </u> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u>  330  </u> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u> 1320 </u> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u> Graham </u> County

Date of closure:  1/21/09 

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:

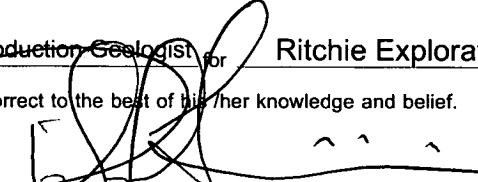
**Backfilled and leveled as close as possible to it's natural state.**

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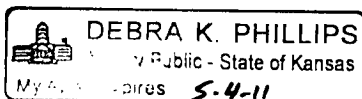
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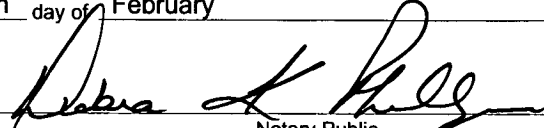
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WICHITA, KS

The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is  Development & Production Geologist  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  11th  day of  February ,  2009 

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

  
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Notary Public

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