

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

Form GDP-4
April 2004
Form must be Typed

Operator Name: K. & B. Norton Oil & Investments, L.L.C.	License Number: 33554
Operator Address: 510 W. 36th St.; Hays, KS 67601-1508	
Contact Person: Ken Norton	Phone Number: (785) 628 - 3422
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): 15-167-23461-0000	Lease Name & Well No.: Bender #2
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): 60' N - NE - NE - SE Sec. <u>21</u> Twp. <u>15S</u> R. <u>14</u> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u>2310'</u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u>330'</u> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u>Russell</u> County

Date of closure: August 8, 2009

Was an artificial liner used? Yes No

If no, how were the sides and bottom sealed to prevent downward migration of the pit contents?

The drilling pit was a native clay mixture, which did not allow for downward migration of contents.

Abandonment procedure of pit:

Water was allowed to evaporate and the pits were backfilled by Hertel Contract Pumping, L.L.C.; P.O. Box 61; Victoria, KS 67671-0061 on August 8th to final complete the task. Earlier, throughout the past six to ten months, Hertel Contract Pumping has been working on these pits to complete the backfill, it just took a lot of time for it to dry as the area had received unusually high moisture.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is President for K. & B. Norton Oil & Investments, L.L.C. (Co.), a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of his /her knowledge and belief.

Kenneth A. Norton, President
Signature of Applicant or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 24th day of August, 2009



Bette R. Hamilton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Feb 10, 2011

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Mail to: KCC - Conservation Division, 130 S. Market - Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202

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