

**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>15-063-21782-0000</b>	Lease Name & Well No.: <b>Hess 29B #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>  NW  </u> <u>  NW  </u> Sec. <u>  29  </u> Twp. <u>  13  </u> R. <u>  31  </u> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u>  335  </u> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u>  660  </u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u>  Gove  </u> County

Date of closure:   11/7/09  

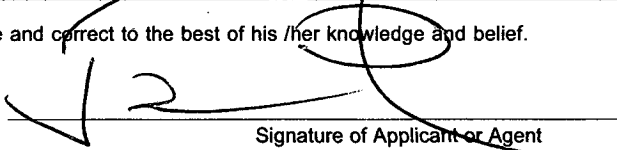
Was an artificial liner used?     Yes     No

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

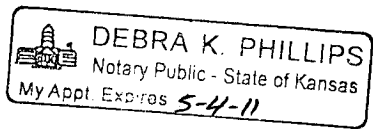
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Abandonment procedure of pit:  
**Backfilled and leveled as close as possible to it's natural state.**

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   1st   day of   February  ,   2010  

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 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:   5-4-11