

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

Form CDP-4
April 2004
Form must be Typed

Operator Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	License Number: 4767
Operator Address: P. O. Wichita 783188, Wichita, KS 67278-3188	
Contact Person: Peter Fiorini	Phone Number: (316) 691 - 9500
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): 15-179-20542 - 00 - 00	Lease Name & Well No.: Hardesty #1
Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit	Pit Location (QQQQ): <u> </u> N/2 <u> </u> N/2 <u> </u> NW Sec. <u>20</u> Twp. <u>6S</u> R. <u>26</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 type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u>Sheridan</u> County

Date of closure: 02/15/2008

Was an artificial liner used? Yes No

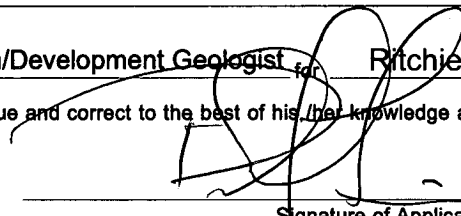
If no, how were the sides and bottom sealed to prevent downward migration of the pit contents?

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Abandonment procedure of pit:


Backfill and level as close as possible to its natural state.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is Production/Development 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.



Signature of Applicant or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 21st day of February, 2008

STATE OF KANSAS  NOTARY PUBLIC	JOYCE COCHRAN My Appt. Exp. <u>4-10-11</u>
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Joyce Cochran
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-10-11