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OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION  
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**


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Form CDP-1  
April 2004  
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CONSERVATION DIVISION  
WICHITA, KS

Operator Name: Charles N. Griffin		License Number: 3393c
Operator Address: 177 Old Hwy 40		PO Box 670 Byers, CO 80103
Contact Person: Chuck Griffin		Phone Number: 720-490-5648
Lease Name & Well No.: Kolbitz #1		Pit Location (QQQQ): SW - NW - NE - NW Sec. 26 Twp. 34 R. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West 500 Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section 1,496 Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section Harper _____ County
Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit <small>(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</small>	Pit is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Existing If Existing, date constructed: _____ Pit capacity: 5,000 (bbls)	
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Chloride concentration: _____ mg/l <small>(For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)</small>
Is the bottom below ground level? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Artificial Liner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? Lined with bentonite drilling mud.
Pit dimensions (all but working pits): 100 Length (feet) 100 Width (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: Steel Pits Depth from ground level to deepest point: 5 (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> No Pit		
If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure.		Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring.  <b>Note!!! Pit is 170' due south of drilling location.</b>
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit <u>N/A</u> feet    Depth of water well _____ feet	Depth to shallowest fresh water _____ feet. Source of information: <input type="checkbox"/> measured <input type="checkbox"/> well owner <input type="checkbox"/> electric log <input type="checkbox"/> KDWR	
<b>Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:</b> Producing Formation: _____ Number of producing wells on lease: _____ Barrels of fluid produced daily: _____ Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY:</b> Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: Fresh water gel mud. Number of working pits to be utilized: 1 Abandonment procedure: Clear fluids will be hauled from pit. Pit will be allowed to dry and backfilled as conditions dictate.  Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date.	
I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
9/24/2009 Date	 Signature of Applicant or Agent	216-262-6700
<b>KCC OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
Date Received: 9/24/09	Permit Number: 15-077-21655-0000	Permit Date: 9/29/09    Lease Inspection: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

  
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Mark Parkinson, Governor  
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Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner  
Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

September 29, 2009

Charles N. Griffin  
177 Old Hwy 40  
PO Box 670  
Byers, CO 80103

Re: Haul-Off Pit Application  
Kolbitz Lease Well No. 1  
NW/4 Sec. 26-34S-09W  
Harper County, Kansas

Dear Sir or Madam:

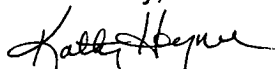
District staff has reviewed the above referenced location and has determined that the haul-off pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level, and lined with bentonite. **The free fluids must be removed.** The fluids are to be removed from the haul-off pit within 7 days after drilling operations have ceased.

**NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the haul-off pit.**

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (316) 630-4000 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5, Exploration and Production Waster Transfer, within 30 days of fluid removal. Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: [www.kcc.state.ks.us/conservation/forms](http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/conservation/forms).

**A copy of this letter should be posted in the doghouse along with the approved Intent to Drill.** If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the undersigned at the above address.

Sincerely,



Kathy Haynes  
Environmental Protection and Remediation Department

cc: district



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82-3-607. DISPOSAL OF DIKE AND PIT CONTENTS.

- (a) Each operator shall perform one of the following when disposing of dike or pit contents:
- (1) Remove the liquid contents to a disposal well or other oil and gas operation approved by the commission or to road maintenance or construction locations approved by the department;
  - (2) dispose of reserve pit waste down the annular space of a well completed according to the alternate I requirements of K.A.R. 82-3-106, if the waste to be disposed of was generated during the drilling and completion of the well; or
  - (3) dispose of the remaining solid contents in any manner required by the commission. The requirements may include any of the following:
    - (A) Burial in place, in accordance with the grading and restoration requirements in K.A.R. 82-3-602 (f);
    - (B) removal and placement of the contents in an on-site disposal area approved by the commission;
    - (C) removal and placement of the contents in an off-site disposal area on acreage owned by the same landowner or to another producing lease or unit operated by the same operator, if prior written permission from the landowner has been obtained; or
    - (D) removal of the contents to a permitted off-site disposal area approved by the department.
- (b) Each violation of this regulation shall be punishable by the following:
- (1) A \$1,000 penalty for the first violation;
  - (2) a \$2,500 penalty for the second violation; and
  - (3) a \$5,000 penalty and an operator license review for the third violation.

**Complete and return with Haul-Off Pit Application, Form CDP1(2004)**

Haul-off pit will be located in an on-site disposal area:  Yes  No

Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on acreage owned by the same landowner:  
 Yes  No If yes, written permission from the landowner must be obtained. Attach written permission to haul-off pit application.

Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on another **producing** lease or unit operated by the same operator:  Yes  No If yes, written permission from the landowner must be obtained. Attach permission and a copy of the lease assignment that covers the acreage where the haul-off pit is to be located, to the haul-off pit application.