

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

Form CDP-4
April 2004
Form must be Typed

Operator Name: Messenger Petroleum Inc.	License Number: 4706
Operator Address: 525 S Main Kingman, KS 67068	
Contact Person: Jon F. Messenger	Phone Number: (620) 532 - 5400
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): 15-077-21,186-0001	Lease Name & Well No.: Troyer #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 type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit	Pit Location (QQQQ): E/2 - S/2 - SW - NE Sec. 35 Twp. 32s R. 8 <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West 2300 Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section 1900 Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section Harper County

Date of closure: 03-21-2009

Was an artificial liner used? Yes No

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

Natural clay & bentonite

Abandonment procedure of pit:

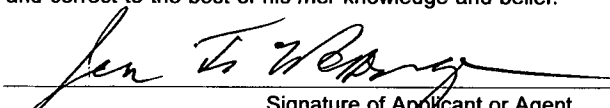
settlement, hal off free fluids, let dry, & backfill

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WICHITA, KS

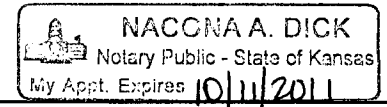
The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is Jon F. Messenger, President for Messenger Petroleum, Inc. (Co.), a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of his /her knowledge and belief.


Signature of Applicant or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 14th day of December, 2009


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 11, 2011


NACON A. DICK
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 10/11/2011



Mark Parkinson, Governor
Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner
Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

December 1, 2009

Messenger Petroleum, Inc.
525 S Main St.
Kingman, KS 67068

RE: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION - 82-3-602**

Dear Sir or Madam:

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<u>API NO.</u>	<u>WELL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SPUDDATE</u>	<u>EXTENSION EXPIRATION</u>
15077211860001	Troyer 1 OWWO	35-32S-08W	Harper	03/02/06	03/14/09

This requested information must be submitted by **December 15, 2009**. Failure to submit the requested information by this date may subject **Messenger Petroleum, Inc.** to the assessment of the above referenced penalty(s). Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: <http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/>

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact the undersigned at (316) 337-6226.

Sincerely,

Jonelle Rains, Supervisor
Department of Environmental Protection and Remediation

Cc: District Office



Mark Parkinson, Governor
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October 19, 2009

Messenger Petroleum, Inc.
525 S Main St.
Kingman, KS 67068

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September 3, 2009

Messenger Petroleum, Inc.
525 S. Main St.
Kingman, KS 67068

Re: Haul-off Pit Extension Expiration
Troyer OWWO Lease Well No. 1
Sec. 35-32S-08W
Harper County, Kansas
Permit No. 15-077-211860001

Dear Sir or Madam:

The extension issued for pit closure expired March 14, 2009. We have not received a Closure of Surface Pit, form CDP-4, for this pit. Please notify this office of pit closure or the purpose for needing an additional extension. In the event an additional extension is requested, an inspection by district staff will be necessary to determine what process might be applied to aid expedient closure of the pit. Failure to file or timely file the pit closure form or request an additional extension, within 14 days of the date of this letter, may result in an administrative penalty.

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Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes
Department of Environmental protection and Remediation

Cc: District Office

CONSERVATION DIVISION

Finney State Office Building, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, KS 67202-3802
(316) 337-6200 • Fax: (316) 337-6211 • <http://kcc.ks.gov/>



*Kathleen Sebelius, Governor
Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner
Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner*

September 16, 2008

Messenger Petroleum, Inc.
525 S Main St.
Kingman, KS 67068

Re: Haul-Off Pit Extension
Troyer OWWO Lease Well No. 1
Sec. 35-32S-08W
Harper County, Kansas
Permit No. 15-077-211860001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the haul off pit associated with the Troyer OWWO lease.

This extension will expire on March 14, 2009. I urge you to make every effort to close this pit within this time frame. Extension of this time frame automatically extends the time period for filing the surface pond closure form.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Haynes at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,

Doug Louis
Director

cc: File
District Office

KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICES

Date: 09/11/08

District: 02

Case #: _____

- New Situation
- Response to Request
- Follow-Up

- Lease Inspection
- Complaint
- Field Report

Operator License No: 4706

API Well Number: 15-077-21186-00-01

Op Name: Messenger Petro

Spot: _____ Sec 35 Twp 32 S Rng 8 E W

Address 1: 525 S Main

Feet from N / S Line of Section

Address 2: _____

Feet from E / W Line of Section

City: Kingman

GPS: Lat: _____ Long: _____ Date: _____

State: KS Zip Code: 67068 -

Lease Name: Troyer Well #: #1 OWWO

Operator Phone #: (620) 532-5400

County: Harper

Reason for Investigation:

Request from EP&R

Problem:

No CDP-4

Persons Contacted:

Jon Messenger, Clyde Calvert Landowner

Findings:

The Haul-off pit for the Troyer 1 OWWO, is the Reserve Pit for the Calvert C-1. The Calvert C-1 Reserve pit has been pushed in , but is not closed. The Landowner, Clyde Calvert, advised that the pit still remains approximately 20' x 30' and is still too wet to close. Mr Calvert advised that does not want the pit closed until all the drilling mud has dried out. Mr. Calvert is monitoring the pit and will notify Messenger Petroleum when the pit can or is closed.
Mr. Calvert asked that the KCC grant Messenger Petroleum additional time to allow the pit to dry out before it is closed.

Action/Recommendations:

Follow Up Required Yes No

Date: 3/11/09

I would agree to give Messenger Petroleum an additional 6 Month extention to close the Calvert (Troyer) drill pit.

3/14/09

Verification Sources:

- RBDMS
- T-I Database
- Other: _____
- KGS
- District Files
- TA Program
- Courthouse

By: *[Signature]* Photos Taken: _____
9-11-08

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Send 1 Copy to Conservation Division

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Form: 10/16/2007

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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeff Klock

FROM: Kathy Haynes

DATE: September 9, 2008

RE: Inspection of workover pit

Please find attached copy of workover pit that I have not received a closure form. Several letters have gone out on these and I did not get a closure. Please inspect the location and determine if the pit is still open or closed. Send me a **field report** on what you find so I can give it to legal.

Thanks.



Kathleen Sebelius, Governor
Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
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August 1, 2008

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January 14, 2008

Messenger Petroleum, Inc.
525 S. Main
Kingman, KS 67068

Re: Haul-Off Pit Extension
Troyer OWWO Lease Well No. 1
Sec. 35-32S-08W
Harper County, Kansas
Permit No. 15-077-21186

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written to inform you that you have been granted an extension of time in which to close the haul off pit associated with the Troyer OWWO lease.

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Sincerely,



Doug Louis
Director

cc: File
District Office

API 1507721186000

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OPERATOR MESSENGER PETROLEU

DISTRECFL Y

VERBAL N

LIC 4706

CDP5 N

LEASE TROYER 1 OWWO

FIELDREP HAUL OFF PIT FOR MESSENGER PETROLEUM
TROYER #1 OWWO IN SEC. 35-32S-08W 660 FNL 660
FEL USING THE CALVERT C-1 RESERVE PIT.

SEC 35

TWP RGE: 32 8 W

APPAPPRO 03/02/2006

FNL 2300

SPUDDATE

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FWL

PITEXT 03/14/2008

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DISTRICT 2

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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

MESSENGER PETROLEUM, INC
525 S. MAIN
KINGMAN, KS 67068
(620)532-5400 PH (620)532-5200 FAX

January 10, 2008

Kansas Corporation Commission
130 S. Market, Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202

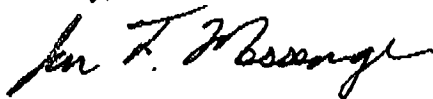
3/14/08

Re: Pit Closure
TROYER 1 OWWO Lease
35-32-8W
Harper County, Kansas
API No. 15077211860001

Dear Kathy:

Messenger Petroleum is requesting a 9 month extension for closure of the reserve pit on the Calvert Lease, which you are aware that the Troyer drilling mud was transferred into. The Calvert pit is on Clyde Calvert's property. Mr. Calvert has his own dozer, and will close the pit when it is dry enough to do so. Mr. Calvert has requested additional time to give the pit adequate time to dry before closing. If this letter is not sufficient to allow requested time, then please contact us with proper procedure. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Jon F. Messenger
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