

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Form CDP-1 April 2004 Form must be Typed

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT

Submit in Duplicate

| Operator Name: Val Energy, Inc. | | | License Number: 5822 | | |
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| Operator Address: 200 W DOUGLA | AS AVE STE | 520 | WICHITA KS 67: | 202 | |
| Contact Person: K. TODD ALLAM | | | Phone Number: 316-263-6688 | | |
| Lease Name & Well No.: PAXTON KUBIK 3-21 | | | Pit Location (QQQQ): | | |
| Type of Pit: Emergency Pit Burn Pit Settling Pit Drilling Pit Workover Pit Haul-Off Pit (If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled) Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water | Pit is: Proposed Existing If Existing, date constructed: 11/3/2008 Pit capacity: 3,000 (bbls) Area? Yes No | | Sec. 21 Twp. 34 R. 11 East West 2,310 Feet from North / South Line of Section 2,310 Feet from East / West Line of Section Barber County Chloride concentration: mg/l (For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only) | | |
| Is the bottom below ground level? Yes No | Artificial Liner? Yes No | | How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? CLAY BOTTOM | | |
| Pit dimensions (all but working pits): 120 Length (feet) 120 Width (feet) N/A: Steel Pits Depth from ground level to deepest point: 4 (feet) No Pit | | | | | |
| If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure. | | liner integrity, ii | including any special monitoring. | | |
| Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit 3584 feet Depth of water well 32 feet | | Depth to shallowest fresh water16feet. Source of information: measured well owner electric log KDWR | | | |
| Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY: 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? Yes No Submitted Electronically | | Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY: Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: FRESH MUD Number of working pits to be utilized: 1 Abandonment procedure: LET DRY & COVER Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date. | | | |
| KCC OFFICE USE ONLY Steel Pit RFAC X RFAS 05/12/2009 15-007-23428-00-00 05/13/2009 □ <t< td=""></t<> | | | | | |
| Date Received: US/12/2009 Permit Number: Permit Number: Permit Date: Dat | | | | | |



located, to the haul-off pit application.

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HAUL-OFF PIT APPLICATION FILING REQUIREMENTS

| 82-3-607. | | DISPOSAL OF DIKE AND PIT CONTENTS. | | |
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| (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 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) (2) (3) | A \$1,000 penalty for the first violation; a \$2,500 penalty for the second violation; and a \$5,000 penalty and an operator license review for the third violation. | | |
| <u>Comple</u> | te aı | nd return with Haul-Off Pit Application, Form CDP1(2004) | | |
| Haul-off | pit w | ill be located in an on-site disposal area: ☑Yes ☐No | | |
| Yes_ | No | located in an off-site disposal area on acreage owned by the same landowner: If yes, written permission from the landowner must be obtained. Attach written permission application. | | |

Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on another **producing** lease or unit operated by the same operator: Tes 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



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

May 13, 2009

K. TODD ALLAM Val Energy, Inc. 200 W DOUGLAS AVE STE 520 WICHITA, KS67202-3005

Re: Haul-Off Pit Application PAXTON KUBIK Lease Well No. 3-21 Sec.21-34S-11W Barber County, Kansas

Dear K. TODD ALLAM:

District staff has inspected 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 the free fluids must be removed. The fluids are to be removed from the Haul-Off pit as soon as the Hutchinson Salt section has been drilled through and displacement of the fluids into the Haul-Off pit has occurred. The fluids should be removed again as soon as practical 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 (620) 225-8888 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2004), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, within 30 days of fluid removal. Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the District Office at (620) 225-8888.