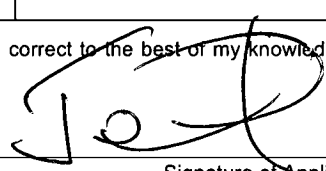


**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION  
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**

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Operator Name: <b>Ritchie Exploration, Inc.</b>		License Number: <b>4767</b>
Operator Address: <b>P. O. Box 783188, Wichita, KS 67278-3188</b>		
Contact Person: <b>John Niernberger</b>		Phone Number: ( <b>316</b> ) <b>691</b> - <b>9500</b>
Lease Name & Well No.: <b>E.H.R. Farms Inc. #3</b>		Pit Location (QQQQ): _____ <b>SW</b> - <b>SW</b> - <b>SE</b> Sec. <b>4</b> Twp. <b>12S</b> R. <b>22</b> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <b>330</b> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <b>2310</b> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <b>Trego</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit <small>(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</small> <b>15-195-01006-0002</b>	Pit is: <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing If Existing, date constructed: <b>07/14/2008</b> Pit capacity: <b>100</b> (bbls)	
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? <b>Plastic</b>
Pit dimensions (all but working pits): <b>10</b> Length (feet) <b>10</b> Width (feet) <b>N/A: Steel Pits</b> Depth from ground level to deepest point: <b>6</b> (feet)		
If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure. <b>6 mil</b>		Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring. <b>Daily visual inspection.</b>
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit _____ feet    Depth of water well _____ feet		Depth to shallowest fresh water _____ feet. Source of information: _____ measured    _____ well owner    _____ electric log    _____ 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: <b>Freshwater and cement</b> Number of working pits to be utilized: <b>1</b> Abandonment procedure: <b>Backfill</b> _____ 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.		
<b>08/07/2008</b> Date	 Signature of Applicant or Agent	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION</b> <b>AUG 11 2008</b> <b>CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <b>WICHITA, KS</b>

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Date Received: <b>8/11/08</b>	Permit Number: <b>15-195-01006-0002</b>	Permit Date: <b>8/11/08</b>	Lease Inspection: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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