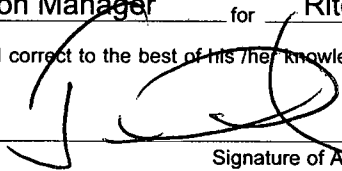
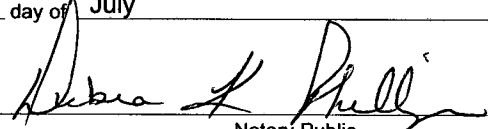


**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CLOSURE OF SURFACE PIT**

Form CDP-4  
April 2004  
Form must be Typed

Operator Name: <b>Ritchie Exploration, Inc.</b>	License Number: <b>4767</b>
Operator Address: <b>PO Box 783188</b>	
Contact Person: <b>John Niernberger</b>	Phone Number: ( <b>316</b> ) <b>691 - 9500</b>
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): <b>15-063-21784-0000</b>	Lease Name & Well No.: <b>Hess 29CD Unit #1</b>
Type of Pit:  <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit  <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit  <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit	Pit Location (QQQQ): approx <u>  S/2  </u> <u>  N/2  </u> <u>  S/2  </u> Sec. <u>  29  </u> Twp. <u>  13  </u> R. <u>  31  </u> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u>  1760  </u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u>  2500  </u> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u>  Gove  </u> County
Date of closure: <u>  6/15/10  </u>	
Was an artificial liner used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, how were the sides and bottom sealed to prevent downward migration of the pit contents? <b>Native muds and clays.</b>	
Abandonment procedure of pit: <b>Backfilled and leveled as close as possible to it's natural state.</b>	
The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is <u>  Production Manager  </u> for <u>  Ritchie Exploration, Inc.  </u> (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	
DEBRA K. PHILLIPS Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires <u>  5-4-11  </u>	Subscribed and sworn to me on this <u>  14th  </u> day of <u>  July  </u> , 2010   _____ Notary Public
My Commission Expires: <u>  5-4-11  </u>	

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