



August 5, 2010

John Niernberger Ritchie Exploration, Inc. PO Box 783188 Wichita, KS 67278-3188

RE:

Approved Commingling CO050701

Sharp 4AB #1, Sec. 4-T18S-R30W, Lane County

API No. 15-101-21915-00-00

Dear Mr. Niernberger:

Your Application for Commingling (ACO-4) for the above described well has been reviewed and approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) per K.A.R. 82-3-123. Notice was examined and found to be proper per K.A.R. 82-3-135a. No protest had been filed within the 15-day protest period. This application, which was received by the KCC on May 15, 2007 concerns approval to simultaneously produce from the following sources of supply through the same tubing string in the same wellbore:

	Estimated Current Production			
	BOPD	MCFPD	BWPD	Perf Depth
Myric Station	1	0	5	4450.3 - 4453.3
Pawnee	1	0	. 5	4420.8 - 4423.8
Lansing-Kansas City	54	0	21	4191.5 - 4270.5 OA
Total Estimated Current Production	56	0	31	

Based upon the depth of the Myric Station formation perforations, total oil production shall not exceed 200 BOPD and total gas production shall not exceed 50% of the absolute open flow (AOF).

Docket Number CO050701 has been assigned to this approved application. Use this number for well completion reports (ACO-1) and other correspondence that may concern this approved commingling.

Sincerely.

Rick Hestermann

**Production Department** 

# KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

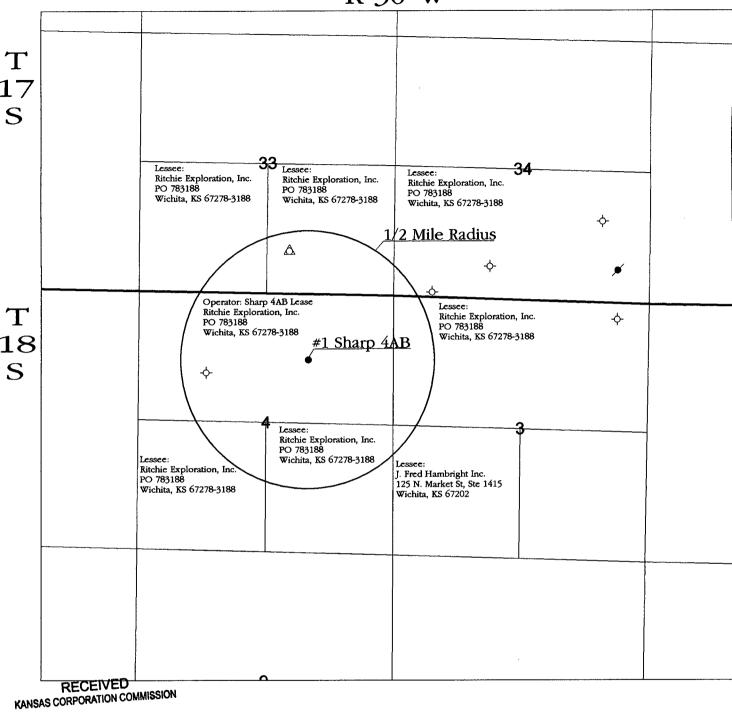
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Form ACO-4
Form must be typed
July 2006
Commingling ID # COOSD70

# APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLING OF CONPRODUCTION (K.A.R. 82-3-123) OR FLUIDS (K.A.R. 82-3-123a)

Operator information:	Well Information:
License #: 4767	API #: 15 - 101-21915-0000
Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Lease Name: Sharp 4AB Well #: 1
Address: P.O. Box 783188	
City/State/Zip: Wichita, KS 67278-3188	
Contact Person: John Niernberger	_ Feet from ✓ North / ☐ South Line of Section: 1351
Phone #: 316-691-9500	Feet from 🗸 East / 🗌 West Line of Section: 1771
1. Name and upper and lower limit of each production	Interval to be comminded:
Formation: Myric Station	
Formation: Pawnee	
Formation: Lansing-Kansas City	
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Formation:	
Formation:	(Peris):
2. Estimated amount of fluid production to be commingled from	
Formation: Myric Station	
Formation: Pawnee	
Formation: Lansing-Kansas City	BOPD: <u>54.00</u> MCFPD: BWPD: <u>21.00</u>
Formation:	BOPD: MCFPD: BWPD:
Formation:	BOPD: BWPD:
a 1/2 mile radius of the subject well, and for each well the na  4. Signed certificate showing service of the application and aff	fidavit of publication as required in K.A.R. 82-3-135a.
For Commingling of PRODUCTION ONLY, include the following:	RECEIVED
5. Wireline log of subject well.	KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
6. Complete Form ACO-1 (Well Completion form) for the subjection	MAY 15 2007
For Commingling of FLUIDS ONLY, include the following:	CONSERVATION DIVISION
5. Well construction diagram of subject well.	WICHITA, KS
6. Any available water chemistry data demonstrating the com	patibility of the fluids to be commingled.
State of)	
) ss:	
County of)	
VERIFICATION: I hereby certify that to the best of my current information,	Signature:
knowledge and personal belief, this request for commingling is true and proper and I have no information or knowledge, which is inconsistent with	Printed Name: John C. Niernberger
the information supplied in this application.	Title: Production Manager
VOC Office Hop Only	Subscribed & sworn to before me this 14th day of May , 20 07
KCC Office Use Only	Notary Public: Alebra Thell
CC Date Received: 515-201 15-Day Periods Ends: 215-201	My Commission Expires: 5-4-11
Approved By: 15-Day Periods Ends: $\frac{8 5 20 }{8 5 20 0}$	Protests may be filed by any party having a valid interest in the application. Protests must be in writing and comply with K.A.R. 82-3-135b and must be filed wihin 15 days of publication of the notice of application.
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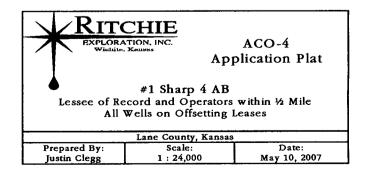
CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

**LEGEND** 

Oil Well

Abandoned Oil Well

A Service Well



#### **COMMINGLE APPLICATION**

### **Operator, Lessee or Unleased Mineral Owner** within a 1/2 mile radius of Ritchie Exploration, Inc.'s

## **#1 Sharp 4AB** 1,351' FNL & 1,771' FEL **Section 4-18S-30W** Lane Co., KS

#### Township 17 South, Range 30 West

Sec. 33:

SW4

Ritchie Exploration, Inc.

Lessee

SE/4

Ritchie Exploration, Inc.

Lessee

Sec. 34:

S/2

Ritchie Exploration, Inc.

Lessee

#### Township 18 South, Range 30 West

Sec. 3:

N/2

Ritchie Exploration, Inc.

Lessee

SW/4

J. Fred Hambright, Inc.

Lessee

125 N. Market, #1415 Wichita, KS 67202

Sec. 4:

N/2

Ritchie Exploration, Inc.

Operator: Sharp 4AB

Sharp Seed Farms, LLC

Mineral Owner

**PO Box 140** Healy, KS 67850

Betty J. Sharp

Mineral Owner

552 Lakewood Circle

Colorado Springs, CO 80910-2635

Brenda Jean Sharp

Mineral Owner

516 Lakewood Circle

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Jerry L. Sharp

Mineral Owner

3009 Illinois

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No response is required, but if you should have a valid protest, it should be directed to the KCC office in Wichita, Kansas.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call John Niernberger at 316-691-9500.

Thanks for your time.

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MAY 1 5 2007

CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

John Niernberger, Production Manager

Date this application and certificate was mailed: 5/14/07

STATE OF **KANSAS** COUNTY OF SEDGWICK ) SS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on May 14, 2007 by John Niernberger as Production

Manager of Ritchie Exploration, Inc., on behalf of said corporation.

DEBRA K. PHILLIPS

Notary Public - State of Kansas

Debra K. Phillips, Notary Public My commission expires: 5/4/2011



Brenda Jean Sharp 516 Lakewood Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80910-2635

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# Proof of Publication

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State of Kansas, County of Lane, ss:

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that ne/sne is the
editor of THE DIGHTON HERALD THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly (50) times
a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the
first publication of the attached notice.
THAT said paper was entered as second class matter at the post
office of its publication;
THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in LANE County, Kansas, and is NOT a
trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in LANE County, Kansas.
THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:
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(Signed) Mary Hartman
Witness my hand this 31 day of 10, 20 10
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(Notary Public)
My commission expires <u>2.7.2014</u>
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My Appt. Expires February 7, 2014

(First published in The Dighton-Herald-Wednesday, July 21, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Ritchie Exploration, Inc. has filed an application to commence the commingling of production from the Myric Station, Pawnee and Lansing-Kansas City sources of supply in the #1 Sharp 4AB well, located approximately E/2 W/2 NE of Sec. 4-18S-30W, Iane County, Kansas.

Any persons who object ot or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the StateCorporationCommission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of the publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission Aregulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the state of Kansas.

If no protests are received, othis-application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC.

P. O. Box 783188 Wichita, KS 67278-3188 (316) 692-9500

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

County of Sedgwick

Nicole Mandina, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That she is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle for \_\_\_1\_ issues - weeks, that the first publication of said notice was

made as aforesaid on the 30th of

January A.D. 2008, with

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

And affiant further says that she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of January, 2008

Notary Public Sedgwick County, Kansas

DANNA M, INGRAM **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 2-21-0

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CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS.



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

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March 17, 2009

John Niernberger Ritchie Exploration, Inc. PO Box 783188 Wichita, KS 67278-3188

Re: Application for Commingling Sharp 4AB #1 Sec. 4-T18S-R30W Lane County

Dear Mr. Niernberger,

The following information is needed to complete the referenced ACO-4, Application for Commingling, submitted on May 15, 2007:

☐ Affidavit of publication of the application in the Official County Newspaper pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135 a (d).

Please return the requested information to my attention.

Sincerely,

Rick Hestermann Production Department



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

August 20, 2008

John Niernberger Ritchie Exploration, Inc. PO Box 783188 Wichita, KS 67278-3188

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January 31, 2008

Rick Hesterman Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division 130 S. Market, Room 2078 Wichita, KS 67202

RE: CO050701 Commingle Item #1 Sharp 4AB Sec. 4-18S-30W Lane County, Kansas

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a signed Affidavit of Publication from the Wichita Eagle for the above referenced well. This affidavit is a requirement for the ACO-4 Application for Commingling that we have submitted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 316-691-9520. Thank you for all of your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronda Messer

**Enclosures** 

Production Assistant

Ronda Messes

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

September 14, 2007

John Niernberger Ritchie Exploration, Inc. P.O. Box 783188 Wichita, KS 67278-3188

Dear Mr. Niernberger,

The following items are needed in order to complete and approve your Application for Commingling (see checked items):

mn	ningling (see checked items):
	Re-file on current ACO-4 form (September 2005). See enclosed, or can be found at http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/conservation/forms.
	ACO-4 Item 1 Missing) Name of upper and lower limit of each production interval to be commingled.
	ACO-4 Item 2 Missing) Estimated Amount of fluid production to be commingled from each interval.
	ACO-4 Item 3 Missing) Plat map.
	ACO-4 Item 4 Missing) Signed certificate showing service of the application to the offset leased and unleased mineral owners within ½ radius mile of the well pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135 a (b).
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