

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form CP-1
March 2010
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WELL PLUGGING APPLICATION

Form KSONA-1, Certification of Compliance with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act,
MUST be submitted with this form.

OPERATOR: License #: 33190
Name: Noble Energy Inc
Address 1: 1625 Broadway Suite 2200
Address 2: _____
City: Denver State: CO Zip: 80202 + _____
Contact Person: Erin Joseph
Phone: (303) 228-4089

API No. 15 - 191-30173-0000
If pre 1967, supply original completion date: _____
Spot Description: _____
C S/2 NE NW Sec. 31 Twp. 30 S. R. 1 East West
4,290 Feet from North / South Line of Section
3,300 Feet from East / West Line of Section
Footages Calculated from Nearest Outside Section Corner:
 NE NW SE SW
County: Sumner
Lease Name: Bates Unit B Well #: 1-03

Check One: Oil Well Gas Well OG D&A Cathodic Water Supply Well Other: _____
 SWD Permit #: _____ ENHR Permit #: _____ Gas Storage Permit #: _____

Conductor Casing Size: _____ Set at: _____ Cemented with: _____ Sacks
Surface Casing Size: _____ Set at: _____ Cemented with: _____ Sacks
Production Casing Size: 5 1/2" Set at: _____ Cemented with: unknown Sacks

List (ALL) Perforations and Bridge Plug Sets:

Elevation: _____ (G.L. / K.B.) T.D.: 3751 PBTD: 3746 Anhydrite Depth: _____
(Stone Corral Formation)

Condition of Well: Good Poor Junk in Hole Casing Leak at: _____
(Interval)

Proposed Method of Plugging (attach a separate page if additional space is needed):

Plug According to KCC Regulations

Is Well Log attached to this application? Yes No Is ACO-1 filed? Yes No

If ACO-1 not filed, explain why:

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Plugging of this Well will be done in accordance with K.S.A. 55-101 et. seq. and the Rules and Regulations of the State Corporation Commission

Company Representative authorized to supervise plugging operations: Jerry Wirtz

Address: 1016 East 40 Highway Bypass City: Hays State: KS Zip: 67601 + _____

Phone: (785) 639-6304

Plugging Contractor License #: _____ Name: _____

Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ + _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Proposed Date of Plugging (if known): As Soon As Possible

Payment of the Plugging Fee (K.A.R. 82-3-118) will be guaranteed by Operator or Agent

Date: 11/1/10 Authorized Operator / Agent: Erin Joseph
(Signature)

Mail to: KCC - Conservation Division, 130 S. Market - Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202

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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
KANSAS SURFACE OWNER NOTIFICATION ACT**

This form must be submitted with all Forms C-1 (Notice of Intent to Drill); CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent); T-1 (Request for Change of Operator Transfer of Injection or Surface Pit Permit); and CP-1 (Well Plugging Application). Any such form submitted without an accompanying Form KSONA-1 will be returned.

Select the corresponding form being filed: C-1 (Intent) CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent) T-1 (Transfer) CP-1 (Plugging Application)

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Address 2: _____
City: Denver State: CO Zip: 80202 + _____
Contact Person: Erin Joseph
Phone: (303) 228-4089 Fax: (303) 228-4286
Email Address: ejoseph@nobleenergyinc.com

Well Location:
C S/2 NE NW Sec. 31 Twp. 30 S. R. 1 East West
County: Sumner
Lease Name: Bates Unit B Well #: 1-03

If filing a Form T-1 for multiple wells on a lease, enter the legal description of the lease below:

Surface Owner Information:

Name: Eldon T Ast
Address 1: 966 N Perth Road
Address 2: _____
City: Clearwater State: KS Zip: 67026 + _____

When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.

If this form is being submitted with a Form C-1 (Intent) or CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent), you must supply the surface owners and the KCC with a plat showing the predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines, and electrical lines. The locations shown on the plat are preliminary non-binding estimates. The locations may be entered on the Form C-1 plat, Form CB-1 plat, or a separate plat may be submitted.

Select one of the following:

- I certify that, pursuant to the Kansas Surface Owner Notice Act (House Bill 2032), I have provided the following to the surface owner(s) of the land upon which the subject well is or will be located: 1) a copy of the Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 that I am filing in connection with this form; 2) if the form being filed is a Form C-1 or Form CB-1, the plat(s) required by this form; and 3) my operator name, address, phone number, fax, and email address.
- I have not provided this information to the surface owner(s). I acknowledge that, because I have not provided this information, the KCC will be required to send this information to the surface owner(s). To mitigate the additional cost of the KCC performing this task, I acknowledge that I am being charged a \$30.00 handling fee, payable to the KCC, which is enclosed with this form.

If choosing the second option, submit payment of the \$30.00 handling fee with this form. If the fee is not received with this form, the KSONA-1 form and the associated Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 will be returned.

I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 11/1/10 Signature of Operator or Agent:  Title: Regulatory Analyst II

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1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, CO 80202



Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280
www.nobleenergyinc.com

November 1, 2010

TO: Eldon T Ast
966 N. Perth Rd.
Clearwater, KS 67026

RE: Plug and Abandon
Bates Unit B 1-03
Section 31-T30S-R1W
Sumner County, Kansas

Mr. Ast:

Pursuant to the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act, Noble Energy, Inc. hereby notifies you our intent to plug and abandon the Bates Unit B 1-03 well in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 31-T30S-R1W Sumner County, Kansas.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Hartman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Hartman
Land Negotiator
Main: 303-228-4000
Direct: 303-228-4433
Fax: 303-228-4310
shartman@nobleenergyinc.com
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF WELL PLUGGING APPLICATION (CP-1)

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.
1625 BROADWAY, STE 2200
DENVER, CO 80202

November 12, 2010

Re: BATES UNIT B #1-03
API 15-191-30173-00-00
31-30S-1W, 4290 FSL 3300 FEL
SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS

Dear Operator:

This letter is to notify you that the Conservation Division has received your plugging proposal, form CP-1, for the above well and has reviewed the proposal for completeness. The central office will now forward your CP-1 to the district office listed below for review of the proposed plugging method. **Please contact the district office for approval of your proposed plugging method at least five (5) days before plugging the well, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-113(b). If a workover pit will be used during the plugging of the well it must be permitted. A CDP-1 form must be filed and approved prior to the use of the pit in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-600.**

The Conservation Division's review of form CP-1, either in the central or district office, does not include an inquiry into well ownership or the filing operator's legal right to plug the well. This notice in no way constitutes authorization to plug the above well by persons not having legal rights of ownership or interest in the well.

This notice is void after May 11, 2011. The CP-1 filing does not bring the above well into compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-111 with regard to the Commission's temporary abandonment requirements.

Sincerely,

Steve Bond
Production Department Supervisor

District: #2
3450 N. Rock Road, Suite 601
Wichita, KS 67226
(316) 630-4000