

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT

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Operator Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc. License Number: 4767 Operator Address: 8100 E 22ND ST N # 700 BOX 783188 **WICHITA** KS 67278 Contact Person: Pete Fiorini 316-691-9500 Phone Number: Lease Name & Well No.: GRIFFEY 1 Pit Location (QQQQ): NW _ SW _ SW _ SW Type of Pit: Pit is: Sec. 18 _{Twp.} 6 _{R.} 22 Emergency Pit Burn Pit X Proposed Existing East X West Settling Pit Drilling Pit 383 If Existing, date constructed: Feet from North / X South Line of Section X Workover Pit Haul-Off Pit 5.269 Feet from X East / West Line of Section Pit capacity: (If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled) 15-065-20789-00-01 205 Graham (bbls) Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? X Yes Chloride concentration: mg/l (For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only) Is the bottom below ground level? **Artificial Liner?** How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? X Yes No . X Yes No N/A: Steel Pits Pit dimensions (all but working pits): Length (feet) Width (feet) No Pit Depth from ground level to deepest point: (feet) Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure. liner integrity, including any special monitoring. Daily visual inspection 6 mil Depth to shallowest fresh water_ feet. Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit: Source of information: 702 **X** KDWR measured well owner electric log Depth of water well feet Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY: **Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY: Brine** Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: Producing Formation: Number of working pits to be utilized: Number of producing wells on lease: ... Backfill Abandonment procedure: Barrels of fluid produced daily: Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date. flow into the pit? Yes No Submitted Electronically KCC OFFICE USE ONLY Steel Pit X RFAC RFAS X Liner 08/09/2010 15-065-20789-00-01 X Yes No 08/04/2010 Lease Inspection: Permit Date: Date Received: Permit Number



Mark Parkinson, Governor Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner Ward Loyd, Commissioner

August 09, 2010

Pete Fiorini Ritchie Exploration, Inc. 8100 E 22ND ST N # 700 BOX 783188 WICHITA, KS 67278-3188

Re: Drilling Pit Application GRIFFEY 1 Sec.18-06S-22W Graham County, Kansas

Dear Pete Fiorini:

District staff has inspected the location and has determined that an unsealed condition will present a pollution threat to water resources.

District staff has recommended that the Workover pit be lined. If a plastic liner is to be used it must have a minimum thickness of 10 mil. Integrity of the liner must be maintained at all times.

NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the Workover pit.

The free fluids in the Workover pit should be removed as soon as practical after drilling operations have ceased. The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (785) 625-0550 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2008), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, through KOLAR within 30 days of fluid removal.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the District Office at (785) 625-0550.