

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

Form CDP-4
April 2004
Form must be Typed

Operator Name: Midco Exploration, Inc.	License Number: 5254
Operator Address: 414 PLAZA DR STE 204 WESTMONT IL 60559 1265	
Contact Person: Earl J. Joyce, Jr.	Phone Number: (630) 655 - 2198
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): 15-025-21481-00-00	Lease Name & Well No.: Thisis 248 4-18
Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sealing Pit	Pit Location (QQQQ): SE NW SE SW 15-025-215150000 & 15-025-214810000 Sec. 18 Twp. 33 R. 25 <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West 903 1320 Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section 1678 1320 Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section Clark _____ County

Date of closure: 09/28/2011

Was an artificial liner used? Yes No

If no, how were the sides and bottom sealed to prevent downward migration of the pit contents?

Natural permeability

USED AS HAUL OFF PIT
FOR THISIS 4-18

Abandonment procedure of pit:

Backfill and level as close as possible to its natural state.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is VICE PRESIDENT for MIDCO EXPLORATION, INC. (Co.),
a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of his / her knowledge and belief.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Applicant or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 12th day of October

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[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
NANCY L. MACYUNAS
Notary Public - State of Illinois
My Commission Expires Jul 08, 2014

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

October 28, 2010

Midco Exploration, Inc.
414 Plaza Drive Ste 204
Westmont, IL 60559

Re: Haul-Off Pit Extension
Theis Lease Well No. 2-18
Sec. 18-33S-25W
Clark County, Kansas
Permit No. 15-025-21481

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the haul off pit associated with the Theis 2-18 lease.

This extension will expire on April 23, 2011. I urge you to make every effort to close this pit within this time frame. Extension of this time frame automatically extends the time period for filing the surface pond closure form.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Haynes at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,



Doug Louis
Director

cc: File
District Office

API	1502521481	REMOVFLUID	<input type="checkbox"/>	CNTYNO	25
OPERATOR	MIDCO EXPLORATION IN	DISTRECFL	Y	VERBAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIC	5254	CDP5	Y		
LEASE	THEIS 2-18	FIELDREP	HAUL OFF PIT FOR MIDCO EXPLORATION INC THEIS 2-18 LOCATED SEC. 18-33S-25W 903 FSL & 1678 FWL		
SEC	18				
TWP RGE:	33 25 W	APPAPPRO	07/07/2009	<input type="checkbox"/>	WORKOVER PIT
FNL		SPUDDATE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAULOFF PIT
FSL	1320	PITCLOSIER	11/11/1911		
FWL	1320	PITEXT	10/23/2010		
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MIDCO Exploration, Inc.
414 Plaza Drive • Suite 204
Westmont, Illinois 60559
(630) 655-2198

October 18, 2010

Ms. Kathy Haynes
Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
130 S Market, Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202-3802

Re: Theis #2-18 Pit located in the
NW NW SW SW of Section 18-33S-25W

Dear Kathy,

Our extension on the Theis #2-18 pit is about to expire. As we discussed earlier, we received approval from the landowner and the KCC District 1 Field Office to use this pit as a haul off pit in the drilling of the Theis #4-18. Drilling of this well has just completed. It will be at least 6 months before it is possible to close this pit. At this time we are requesting a 6 month extension.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

MIDCO EXPLORATION, INC.



Earl J. Joyce, Jr.

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July 28, 2010

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Westmont, IL 60559

Maul-off

Re: Theis 2-18
SWSW Sec. 18-33S-25W
Clark County, Kansas
API # 15-025-21481-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

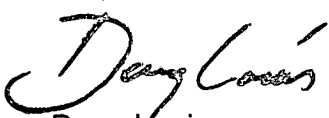
This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the drilling of the Theis 2-18 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 07/23/2010. This extension will expire 10/23/2010. We urge you to make every effort to close these pits within this time frame. In the event there is water standing in these pits, please dewater and dispose of fluids in an authorized disposal facility to expedite closure. Extension of this time frame automatically extends the time period for filing the closure of surface pit form.

Failure to close the pit or request an additional extension prior to the expiration date may result in a fine in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602(a). An additional extension will only be granted for good cause and after K.C.C. field staff has made an inspection of the site. Should field staff discover that said pit has been closed before the date of extension request, an administrative penalty may be assessed to you through K.C.C. invoice.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Jonelle Rains at (316) 337-6226.

Very sincerely yours,



Doug Louis
Director

Cc: Jonelle Rains
District

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July 19, 2010

Ms. Kathy Haynes
Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
130 South Market, Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202-3802

Re: Closure of Drilling Pit
Theis #2-18
NW NW SW SW Sec. 18-33S-25W
Clark County, Kansas
API No. 15-025-21481-00-00

Dear Kathy,

The above referenced well was spudded on 7/23/09 and a Closure of Surface Pit, form CDP-4, is due 7/23/10. However, the pit was an approved haul off pit in a area with few acceptable pit locations. Based on its location we anticipate applying to use this pit again. This letter is to request an extension of at least 180 days.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

MIDCO EXPLORATION, INC.



Earl J. Joyce, Jr.

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