

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

Form GDP-4
April 2004
Form must be Typed

Operator Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	License Number: 4767
Operator Address: PO Box 783188	
Contact Person: John Niernberger	Phone Number: (316) 691 - 9500
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): 15-063-21900-0000	Lease Name & Well No.: Hess-Joseph #1
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>SW</u> <u>SW</u> <u>SW</u> Sec. <u>29</u> Twp. <u>13</u> R. <u>31</u> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u>362</u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u>175</u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u>Gove</u> County

Date of closure: 6/22/11

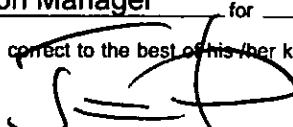
Was an artificial liner used? Yes No

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

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Abandonment procedure of pit:
Backfilled and leveled as close as possible to it's natural state.

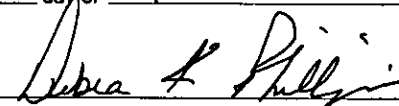
The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is Production Manager for Ritchie Exploration, Inc. (Co.),
 a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.



 Signature of Applicant or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 13th day of September, 2011

DEBRA K. PHILLIPS
 Notary Public - State of Kansas
 My Appt. Expires 5-4-15



 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-4-15