## KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form CDP-4 April 2004 Form must be Typed

## **CLOSURE OF SURFACE PIT**

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): 15-063-21914-0000	Lease Name & Well No.: Steckel 5C #1
Type of Pit:    Emergency Pit	Pit Location (QQQQ):  approx W/2 SW  Sec. 5 Twp. 14 R. 31 East  West  1310 Feet from North / South Line of Section  780 Feet from East / West Line of Section  Gove County
Date of closure: 9/26/11  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.	
Abandonment procedure of pit:  Backfilled and leveled as close as possible to it's natural	RECEIVED  NOV 0 4 2011  State.  KCC WICHITA
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The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is Production Manager and a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the shown here the	ger for Ritchie Exploration, Inc. (Co.), ne best of his /ber knowledge and belief.  Signature of Applicant or Agent
a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the	ger for Ritchie Exploration, Inc. (Co.), ne best of his /her knowledge and belief.