



KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 1053412  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form CDP-1  
May 2010  
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APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT

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| Operator Name: Charter Energy, Inc.  |  | License Number: 9090  |  |
| Operator Address: PO BOX 252   |  | GREAT BEND KS 67530   |  |
| Contact Person: Steve Baize  |  | Phone Number: 620-793-9090  |  |
| Lease Name & Well No.: GATES A 5   |  | Pit Location (QQQQ):<br>NW - SE - SE - SW   |  |
| Type of Pit:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit<br><small>(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</small><br>15-185-11569-00-01 |  | Pit is:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing<br>If Existing, date constructed:<br>4/5/11<br>Pit capacity:<br>100 (bbls)  |  |
| Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  | Chloride concentration: _____ mg/l<br><small>(For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)</small>  |  |
| Is the bottom below ground level? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  | Artificial Liner? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |
| How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used?   |  | Pit dimensions (all but working pits):    20 Length (feet)    8 Width (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: Steel Pits<br>Depth from ground level to deepest point:    5 (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> No Pit  |  |
| If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure.<br>Will use standard plastic pit liner   |  | Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring.<br>n/a  |  |
| Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit:<br>120 feet    Depth of water well    90 feet   |  | Depth to shallowest fresh water    15 feet.<br>Source of information:<br><input type="checkbox"/> measured <input type="checkbox"/> well owner <input type="checkbox"/> electric log <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KDWR   |  |
| <b>Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:</b><br>Producing Formation: _____<br>Number of producing wells on lease: _____<br>Barrels of fluid produced daily: _____<br>Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                              |  | <b>Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY:</b><br>Type of material utilized in drilling/workover:    lease water<br>Number of working pits to be utilized:    1<br>Abandonment procedure:    Will allow to air dry and backfill<br>Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date. |  |
| Submitted Electronically   |  |   |  |

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| <b>KCC OFFICE USE ONLY</b> |                                   |   |   |
| Date Received: 04/05/2011  | Permit Number: 15-185-11569-00-01 | Permit Date: 04/06/2011   | Lease Inspection: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|                            |                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liner <input type="checkbox"/> Steel Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFAC <input type="checkbox"/> RFAS |   |

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April 06, 2011

Steve Baize,  
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PO BOX 252  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530-0252

Re: Drilling Pit Application  
GATES A 5  
Sec.34-21S-13W  
Stafford County, Kansas

Dear Steve Baize:

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 (620) 225-8888 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 (620) 225-8888.