

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form ACO-4  
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March 2009

APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLING OF  
PRODUCTION (K.A.R. 82-3-123) OR FLUIDS (K.A.R. 82-3-123a)

Commingling ID # C0011210

OPERATOR: License # 4767  
Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.  
Address 1: P.O. Box 783188  
Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Wichita State: KS Zip: 67278 + 3188  
Contact Person: John Niernberger  
Phone: (316) 691-9500

API No. 15 - 063-21820 - 00-00  
Spot Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approx S/2 NW Sec. 29 Twp. 13 S. R. 31  East  West  
1,840 Feet from  North /  South Line of Section  
1,355 Feet from  East /  West Line of Section  
County: Gove  
Lease Name: Hess 28-29 CTB; Hess 29B Well #: 2

1. Name and upper and lower limit of each production interval to be commingled:  
Formation: Johnson (Perfs): 4471' - 4478'  
Formation: LKC (Perfs): 3960.5' - 4078'  
Formation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Perfs): \_\_\_\_\_  
Formation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Perfs): \_\_\_\_\_  
Formation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Perfs): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Estimated amount of fluid production to be commingled from each interval:  
Formation: Johnson BOPD: .16 MCFPD: \_\_\_\_\_ BWPD: 3.18  
Formation: LKC BOPD: 1.06 MCFPD: \_\_\_\_\_ BWPD: 2.36  
Formation: \_\_\_\_\_ BOPD: \_\_\_\_\_ MCFPD: \_\_\_\_\_ BWPD: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Plat map showing the location of the subject well, all other wells on the subject lease, and all wells on offsetting leases within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject well, and for each well the names and addresses of the lessee of record or operator.

4. Signed certificate showing service of the application and affidavit of publication as required in K.A.R. 82-3-135a.

For Commingling of PRODUCTION ONLY, include the following:

- 5. Wireline log of subject well. Previously Filed with ACO-1:  Yes  No
- 6. Complete Form ACO-1 (Well Completion form) for the subject well.

For Commingling of FLUIDS ONLY, include the following:

- 7. Well construction diagram of subject well.
- 8. Any available water chemistry data demonstrating the compatibility of the fluids to be commingled.

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AFFIDAVIT: I am the affiant and hereby certify that to the best of my current information, knowledge and personal belief, this request for commingling is true and proper and I have no information or knowledge, which is inconsistent with the information supplied in this application.

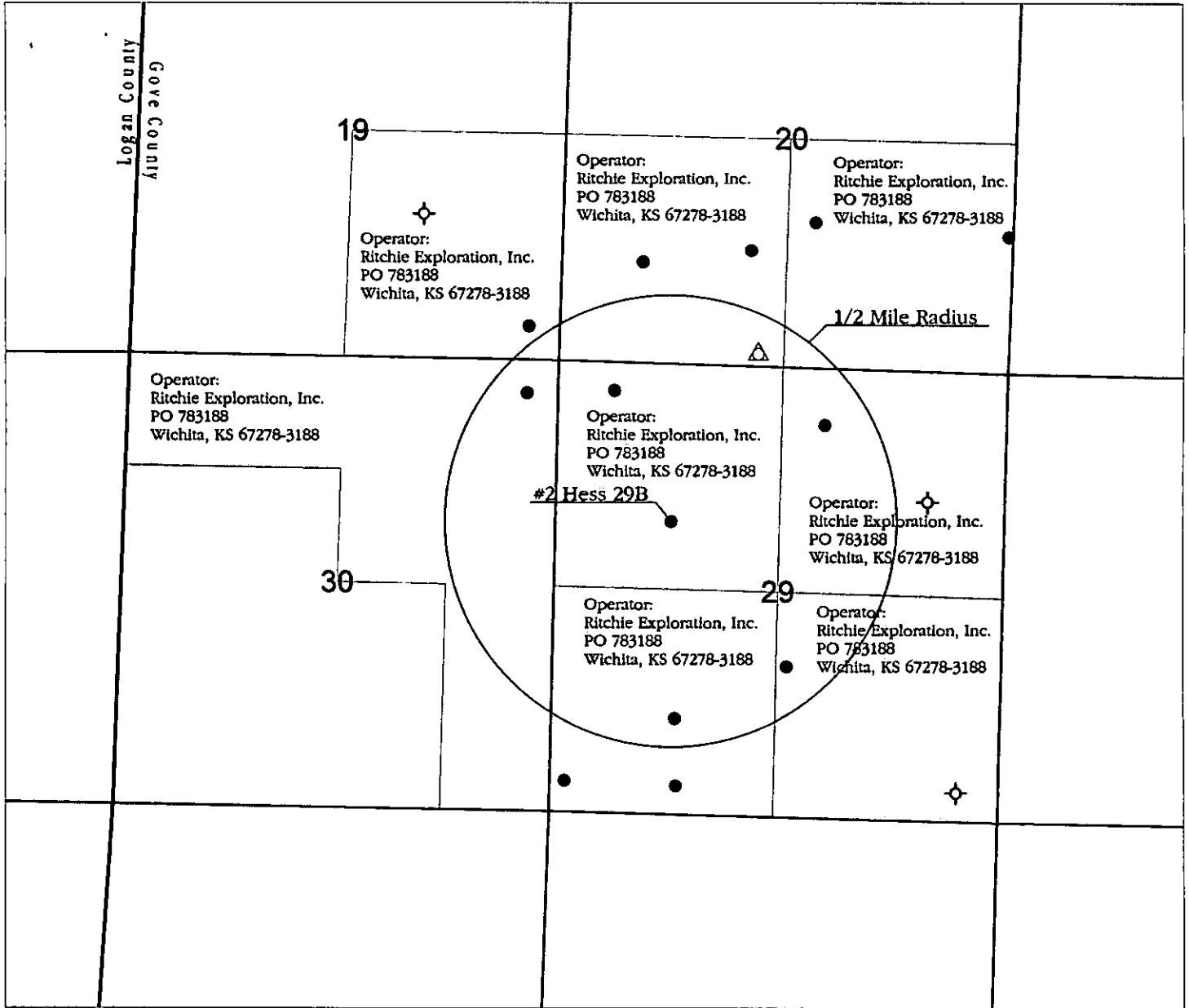
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: John Niernberger  
Title: Production Manager

**KCC Office Use Only**  
 Denied  Approved  
15-Day Periods Ends: 2/4/20/12  
Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_


Protests may be filed by any party having a valid interest in the application. Protests must be in writing and comply with K.A.R. 82-3-135b and must be filed within 15 days of publication of the notice of application.

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- Legend**
- Oil Well
  - ⊗ Dry and Abandoned Well
  - △ Service Well



**RITCHIE**  
EXPLORATION, INC.  
Wichita, Kansas

**Application for  
Commingling of  
Production or Fluids**

**Applicant Well: #2 Hess 29B**  
**All Wells on Offsetting Leases Within 1/2 Mile Radius**  
**Name and Address of Operator of Record**

**Gove County, Kansas**

Prepared By: Justin Clegg	Scale: 1 : 22,000	Date: June 15, 2011
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**APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION OR FLUIDS**

**Operator, Lessee or Unleased Mineral Owner  
Within a ½ mile radius of Ritchie Exploration, Inc.'s**

**#2 Hess 29B  
1,840' FNL & 1,355' FWL  
Section 29-13S-31W  
Gove Co., KS**

**Township 13 South, Range 31 West**

Sec. 19:	SE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Phillips 19D
Sec. 20:	SW/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Phillips 20C, #2 Phillips 20C, #1 Phillips SWD
	SE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Hess 20D #1 Hess Unit
Sec. 29:	NW/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Hess 29B, #2 Hess 29B
	SW/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Hess 29C, #2 Hess 29C, #1 Hess Joseph
	NE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Hess 29A
	SE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Hess 29CD Unit
Sec. 30:	NE/4; N/2NW/4; E/2SE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Joseph

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

State of Kansas,  
Gove County, ss:

Roxanne Broeckelman,  
being first duly sworn, deposes and  
says: That she is  
co-publisher of

**Gove County Advocate**, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Gove County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Gove County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; and has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office in Quinter in said county as periodical class mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 11th day of January, 2012, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Printer's Fee ..... \$ 18.70  
Additional Copies .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Affidavit Fees ..... \$ 2.00  
Total Publication Fees . \$ 20.70

*Roxanne Broeckelman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11th day of  
January, 2012

*Linda L. Zerr*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
January 8, 2013

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
(Published in the Gove County Advocate, Quinter, KS, Wed., January 11, 2012 - 1t)  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Ritchie Exploration, Inc. has filed an application to commence the commingling of production from the Lansing-Kansas City and Johnson sources of supply for the #2 Hess 29B well located approx. S/2 NW of Section 29-13S-31W, Gove County, Kansas.  
Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of the publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the state of Kansas. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.  
All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.  
**RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC.**  
P.O. Box 783188  
Wichita, KS 67278-3188  
(316) 691-9500

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**LINDA L. ZERR**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF KANSAS  
My Appl. Exp. 1-8-2013

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF KANSAS \  
- SS.  
County of Sedgwick /

Mark Fletchall, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle for 1 issues, that the first publication of said notice was

made as aforesaid on the 8th of

December A.D. 2011, with

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

**LEGAL PUBLICATION**  
 PUBLISHED IN THE WICHITA EAGLE  
 DECEMBER 8, 2011 (3157820)  
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Ritchie Exploration, Inc. has filed an application to commence the commingling of production from the Lansing-Kansas City and Johnson sources of supply for the #2 Hess 29B well located approx. S/2 NW of Section 29-13S-31W, Gove County, Kansas. Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of the publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the state of Kansas. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing. All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.  
 RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC.  
 P.O. Box 783188  
 Wichita, KS 67278-3188  
 (316) 691-9500

And affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

*Mark Fletchall*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of December, 2011

  
 PENNY L. CASE  
 Notary Public - State of Kansas  
 My Appt. Expires 5/28/2014

*Penny L. Case*  
 Notary Public Sedgwick County, Kansas

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January 19, 2012

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Conservation Division  
130 S. Market, Room 2078  
Wichita, KS 67202

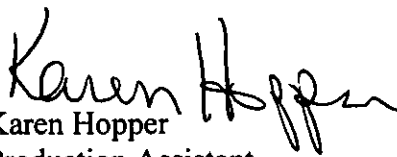
RE: Hess 29B #2  
approx. S/2 NW  
Sec. 29-13S-31W  
Gove County, Kansas

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an ACO-4 for the above referenced well along with all the required attachments. Ritchie Exploration, Inc. would like for this to be held confidential for the maximum allowable time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the undersigned or John Niernberger at 316-691-9500. Thank you for all of your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Karen Hopper  
Production Assistant

Enclosures

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Conservation Division  
Finney State Office Building  
130 S. Market, Rm. 2078  
Wichita, KS 67202-3802



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Mark Sievers, Chairman  
Ward Loyd, Commissioner  
Thomas E. Wright, Commissioner

Sam Brownback, Governor

February 7, 2012

John Niernberger  
Ritchie Exploration, Inc.  
P.O. Box 783188  
Wichita, KS 67278-3188

RE: Approved Commingling CO011210  
Hess 29B #2, Sec. 29-T13S-R31W, Gove County  
API No. 15-063-21820-00-00

Dear Mr. Niernberger:

Your Application for Commingling (ACO-4) for the above described well has been reviewed and approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) per K.A.R. 82-3-123. Notice was examined and found to be proper per K.A.R. 82-3-135a. No protest had been filed within the 15-day protest period. This application, which was received by the KCC on January 20, 2012, concerns approval to simultaneously produce from the following sources of supply through the same tubing string in the same wellbore:

Source of Supply	Estimated Current Production			Perf Depth
	BOPD	MCFPD	BWPD	
Johnson	0.16	0	3.18	4471-4478
LKC	1.06	0	2.36	3960.5-4078
Total Estimated Current Production	1.22	0.0	5.54	

Based upon the depth of the Johnson formation perforations, total oil production shall not exceed 200 BOPD and total gas production shall not exceed 50% of the absolute open flow (AOF).

Commingling ID number CO011210 has been assigned to this approved application. Use this number for well completion reports (ACO-1) and other correspondence that may concern this approved commingling.

Sincerely,

Rick Hestermann  
Production Department