

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

Form CDP-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): 15-063-21897-0000	Lease Name & Well No.: Nickelson 17D #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>SE</u> Sec. <u>17</u> Twp. <u>13</u> R. <u>31</u> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u>381</u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u>2298</u> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section Gove _____ County

Date of closure: 11/20/11

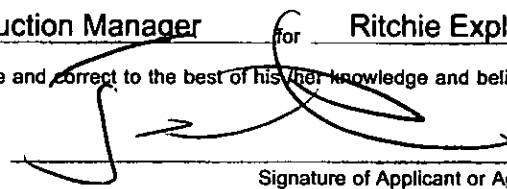
Was an artificial liner used? Yes No

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 state.

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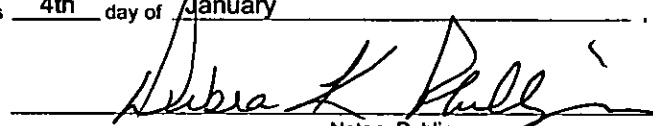
The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is Production Manager for Ritchie Exploration, Inc. (Co.), a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.



 Signature of Applicant or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 4th day of January, 2012

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



 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-4-15