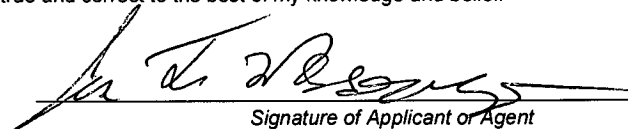


**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**

Form CDP-1
May 2010
Form must be Typed

Submit in Duplicate

Operator Name: Messenger Petroleum, Inc.		License Number: 4706
Operator Address: 525 S Main Kingman, KS 67068		
Contact Person: Jon F. Messenger		Phone Number: 620-532-5400
Lease Name & Well No.: Donald #3		Pit Location (QQQQ): 150' S - C - SW - NW
Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit <small>(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</small>	Pit is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Existing If Existing, date constructed: _____ Pit capacity: 4,000 (bbls)	Sec. 20 Twp. 29 R. 6 <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West 2,130 Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section 660 Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section Kingman County
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Chloride concentration: _____ mg/l <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? natural clays & bentonite
Pit dimensions (all but working pits): <u>80</u> Length (feet) <u>80</u> Width (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: Steel Pits Depth from ground level to deepest point: <u>3</u> (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> No Pit		
If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure.		Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring.
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit: <u>1300</u> feet Depth of water well <u>68</u> feet		Depth to shallowest fresh water <u>40</u> feet. Source of information: <input type="checkbox"/> measured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> well owner <input type="checkbox"/> electric log <input type="checkbox"/> KDWR
Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY: Producing Formation: _____ Number of producing wells on lease: _____ Barrels of fluid produced daily: _____ Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY: Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: <u>fresh water</u> Number of working pits to be utilized: <u>0</u> Abandonment procedure: <u>settlement, haul off free fluids, let dry, then backfill</u> Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date.
I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
<u>03-28-2012</u> Date		 Signature of Applicant or Agent

KCC OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date Received: <u>4-2-12</u>	Permit Number: <u>15-095-204800001</u>	Permit Date: <u>4-3-12</u>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFAS <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">RECEIVED</div>	

Mail to: KCC - Conservation Division, 130 S. Market - Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202

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Kansas Corporation Commission Oil & Gas Conservation Division

HAUL-OFF PIT APPLICATION FILING REQUIREMENTS

82-3-607. DISPOSAL OF DIKE AND PIT CONTENTS.

- (a) Each operator shall perform one of the following when disposing of dike or pit contents:
- (1) Remove the liquid contents to a disposal well or other oil and gas operation approved by the commission or to road maintenance or construction locations approved by the department;
 - (2) dispose of reserve pit waste down the annular space of a well completed according to the alternate I requirements of K.A.R. 82-3-106, if the waste to be disposed of was generated during the drilling and completion of the well; or
 - (3) dispose of the remaining solid contents in any manner required by the commission. The requirements may include any of the following:
 - (A) Burial in place, in accordance with the grading and restoration requirements in K.A.R. 82-3-602 (f);
 - (B) removal and placement of the contents in an on-site disposal area approved by the commission;
 - (C) removal and placement of the contents in an off-site disposal area on acreage owned by the same landowner or to another producing lease or unit operated by the same operator, if prior written permission from the landowner has been obtained; or
 - (D) removal of the contents to a permitted off-site disposal area approved by the department.
- (b) Each violation of this regulation shall be punishable by the following:
- (1) A \$1,000 penalty for the first violation;
 - (2) a \$2,500 penalty for the second violation; and
 - (3) a \$5,000 penalty and an operator license review for the third violation.

Complete and return with Haul-Off Pit Application, Form CDP1(2004)

Haul-off pit will be located in an on-site disposal area: Yes No

Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on acreage owned by the same landowner:
 Yes No If yes, written permission from the land owner must be obtained. Attach written permission to haul-off pit application.

Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on another **producing** lease or unit operated by the same operator: Yes No If yes, written permission from the land owner must be obtained. Attach permission and a copy of the lease assignment that covers the acreage where the haul-off pit is to be located, to the haul-off pit application.

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

Sam Brownback, Governor

April 3, 2012

Messenger Petroleum, Inc.
525 S. Main
Kingman, KS 67068

Re: Haul-Off Pit Application
Donald Lease Well No. 3
NW4 Sec. 20-29S-06W
Kingman County, Kansas

Dear Sir or Madam:

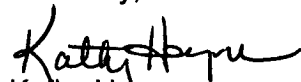
District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the haul-off pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level, and **lined with bentonite**. The fluids are to be removed from the haul-off pit as soon as the Hutchinson Salt section has been drilled through and displacement of the fluids into the haul-off pit has occurred. The fluids should be removed again within 72 hours after drilling operations have ceased.

NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the haul-off pit.

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (316) 630-4000 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5, Exploration and Production Waster Transfer, within 30 days of fluid removal. Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: www.kcc.state.ks.us/conservation/forms.

A copy of this letter should be posted in the doghouse along with the approved Intent to Drill. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the undersigned at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Haynes".

Kathy Haynes
Environmental Protection and Remediation Department

cc: District