

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

1062070

Form CDP-1 May 2010 Form must be Typed

## **APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**

Submit in Duplicate

Operator Name: Royal Drilling Inc License Number: 33905 Operator Address: 719 WITT AVE **PO BOX 342** RUSSELL KS 67665 Contact Person: John Driscoll 785-483-9580 Phone Number: Lease Name & Well No.: DeYOUNG 3 Pit Location (QQQQ): NE NW NE Type of Pit: Pit is: Sec. 35 Twp. 9 R. 21 East  $\times$  West Emergency Pit Burn Pit X Proposed Existing Settling Pit Drilling Pit 4950 If Existing, date constructed: Feet from North / X South Line of Section X Workover Pit Haul-Off Pit 1650 Feet from X East / West Line of Section Pit capacity: (If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled) 15-065-01025-00-01 80 Graham (bbls) Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? Yes X No Chloride concentration: (For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only) Is the bottom below ground level? **Artificial Liner?** How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? X Yes No X Yes No Pit dimensions (all but working pits): N/A: Steel Pits Length (feet) Width (feet) Depth from ground level to deepest point: . (feet) No Pit If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring. material, thickness and installation procedure. 5 mil plastic Emply daily Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit: Depth to shallowest fresh water feet. Source of information: 1277 X KDWR measured well owner electric tog feet Depth of water well. feet Emergency, Settling and Burn Plts ONLY: Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY: fresh water Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: Producing Formation: Number of producing wells on lease: ..... Number of working pits to be utilized: Allow to dry and backfill Barrels of fluid produced daily: \_ Abandonment procedure:\_ Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? Yes No Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date. Submitted Electronically KCC OFFICE USE ONLY X Liner Steel Pit X RFAC RFAS Date Received: 08/24/2011 15-065-01025-00-01 08/29/2011 Lease Inspection: X Yes No Permit Date: Permit Number:

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



Phone: 316-337-6200 Fax: 316-337-6211 http://kcc.ks.gov/

Sam Brownback, Governor

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

August 29, 2011

John Driscoll Royal Drilling Inc 719 WITT AVE PO BOX 342 RUSSELL, KS 67665

Re: Drilling Pit Application
DeYOUNG 3
Sec.35-09S-21W
Graham County, Kansas

## Dear John Driscoll:

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 (785) 625-0550 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 (785) 625-0550.