## KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form CDP-4 April 2004 Form must be Typed

## **CLOSURE OF SURFACE PIT**

| Operator Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.  | License Number: 4767                           |
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| Operator Address: 8100 E, 22nd St N. #700 WICHITA KS 67278-3188   |  |
| Contact Person: John Niernberger  | Phone Number: ( 316 ) 691 - 9500               |
| Permit Number (API No. if applicable): 15-135-19050-00-00   | Lease Name & Well No.: O'Brien BP #1           |
| Type of Pit:  | Pit Location (QQQQ):                           |
| Emergency Pit Burn Pit  | SE _ NW _ NW _ SW                              |
| Settling Pit Drilling Pit   | Sec. 7 _Twp. 20 _R. 21 East                    |
| ✓ Workover Pit  | 2106 Feet from North / 🗸 South Line of Section |
|   | 579 Feet from East / ✓ West Line of Section    |
|   | Ness County                                    |
| Date of closure: 01/09/2012  Was an artificial liner used? ✓ Yes □ No  If no, how were the sides and bottom sealed to prevent downward migration of the pit contents?   |  |
| Abandonment procedure of pit:   | RECEIVED                                       |
| Backfill and level as close as possible to it's natural state.  | MAR 3 0 201                                    |
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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 29th day of  | March 2012  Notary Public                      |