

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Form CDP-1 May 2010 Form must be Typed

### **APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**

Submit in Duplicate

Operator Name: OXY USA Inc.			License Number: 5447				
Operator Address: 5 E GREENWA	BOX 27570	HOUSTON	TX	77227			
Contact Person: LAURA BETH HICKERT			Phone Number: 620-629-4253				
Lease Name & Well No.: BIRNEY TRUST B 2			Pit Location (QQQQ):				
Type of Pit:  Emergency Pit  Burn Pit  Settling Pit  Workover Pit  Haul-Off Pit  (If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)	Pit is:  Proposed X Existing  If Existing, date constructed: 06/01/2012  Pit capacity: 14000 (bbls)  Area? Yes X No		SE NW SW SW  Sec. 24 Twp. 29 R. 33 East X West  680 Feet from North / X South Line of Section  470 Feet from East / X West Line of Section  Haskell				
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water A			Chloride concentration: mg/l  (For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)				
Is the bottom below ground level?  Artificial Liner?  Yes No		How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? BENTONITE AND CUTTINGS					
Pit dimensions (all but working pits): 12	Length (fee			Name and partitions	N/A: Steel	Pits	
If the pit is lined give a brief description of the li material, thickness and installation procedure.	ner		edures for periodic m ncluding any special	aintenance and determine monitoring.	ing		
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit:  763 feet Depth of water well 465 feet		Depth to shallo Source of infor measured	·		× KE	OWR	
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 s flow into the pit?  Yes No		Drilling, Work Type of materia Number of wor Abandonment	over and Haul-Off F al utilized in drilling/w rking pits to be utilize	Pits ONLY:  vorkover: FRESH WA*  d: 2  PORATION ANI	TER MUD		
Submitted Electronically							
Date Received: 12/04/2012 Permit Num	15-081-22008	OFFICE USE O	Line 12/04/201	Vinited Value		RFAS	

# Kansas Corporation Commission Oil & Gas Conservation Division

# HAUL-OFF PIT APPLICATION FILING REQUIREMENTS

82-3-607. DISPOSA	AL (	OF DIKE	AND	PIT	CONTENTS.
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(	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 writte permission to haul-off pit application.
Haul-off pit is located in an off-site disposal area on another <b>producing</b> lease or unit operated by the same operator: Yes No If yes, written permission from the land owner must be obtained. Attachermission and a copy of the lease assignment that covers the acreage where the haul-off pit is to be ocated, to the haul-off pit application.

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December 04, 2012

LAURA BETH HICKERT OXY USA Inc. 5 E GREENWAY PLZ PO BOX 27570 HOUSTON, TX 77227-7570

Re: Drilling Pit Application BIRNEY TRUST B 2 Sec.24-29S-33W Haskell County, Kansas

#### Dear LAURA BETH HICKERT:

District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the Haul-Off pit shall be constructed <u>without slots</u>, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level and the free fluids must be removed. 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 96 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 (620) 225-8888 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 (620) 225-8888.