

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form ACO-4
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March 2009

APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLING OF
PRODUCTION (K.A.R. 82-3-123) OR FLUIDS (K.A.R. 82-3-123a)

Commingling ID # CO090902

OPERATOR: License # 4767
Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.
Address 1: P.O. Box 783188
Address 2: _____
City: Wichita State: KS Zip: 67278 + 3188
Contact Person: John Niernberger
Phone: (316) 691-9500

API No. 15 - 101-21547 - 0001
Spot Description: 110' N & 70' W of
SE SW SW Sec. 25 Twp. 19 S. R. 28 East West
440 Feet from North / South Line of Section
920 Feet from East / West Line of Section
County: Lane
Lease Name: Schwartz Well #: 2

1. Name and upper and lower limit of each production interval to be commingled:
Formation: LKC (Perfs): 4302' - 4303'
Formation: Pleasanton (Perfs): 4334' - 4336'
Formation: Johnson (Perfs): 4575' - 4578
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____

2. Estimated amount of fluid production to be commingled from each interval:
Formation: LKC BOPD: 1.23 MCFPD: _____ BWPD: 202.17
Formation: Pleasanton BOPD: 1.32 MCFPD: _____ BWPD: 46.99
Formation: Johnson BOPD: 3.63 MCFPD: _____ BWPD: 0.84
Formation: _____ BOPD: _____ MCFPD: _____ BWPD: _____
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3. Plat map showing the location of the subject well, all other wells on the subject lease, and all wells on offsetting leases within a 1/2 mile radius of the subject well, and for each well the names and addresses of the lessee of record or operator.

4. Signed certificate showing service of the application and affidavit of publication as required in K.A.R. 82-3-135a.

For Commingling of PRODUCTION ONLY, include the following:

- 5. Wireline log of subject well. Previously Filed with ACO-1: Yes No
- 6. Complete Form ACO-1 (Well Completion form) for the subject well.

For Commingling of FLUIDS ONLY, include the following:

- 7. Well construction diagram of subject well.
- 8. Any available water chemistry data demonstrating the compatibility of the fluids to be commingled.

AFFIDAVIT: I am the affiant and hereby certify that to the best of my current information, knowledge and personal belief, this request for commingling is true and proper and I have no information or knowledge, which is inconsistent with the information supplied in this application.

Signature: 
Printed Name: John Niernberger
Title: Production Manager

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KCC Office Use Only
 Denied Approved
15-Day Periods Ends: 10/7/2009
Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Protests may be filed by any party having a valid interest in the application. Protests must be in writing and comply with K.A.R. 82-3-135b and must be filed within 15 days of publication of the notice of application.



Mark Parkinson, Governor
Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner
Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

October 8, 2009

John Niernberger
Ritchie Exploration, Inc.
PO Box 783188
Wichita, KS 67278-3188

RE: Approved Commingling CO090902
Schwartz #2, Sec. 25-T19S-R28W, Lane County
API No. 15-101-21547-00-01

Dear Mr. Niernberger:

Your Application for Commingling (ACO-4) for the above described well has been reviewed and approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) per K.A.R. 82-3-123. Notice was examined and found to be proper per K.A.R. 82-3-135a. No protest had been filed within the 15-day protest period. This application, which was received by the KCC on September 17, 2009 concerns approval to simultaneously produce from the following sources of supply through the same tubing string in the same wellbore:

Source of Supply	Estimated Current Production			Perf Depth
	BOPD	MCFPD	BWPD	
Lansing	1.23	0	202.17	4302-4303
Pleasanton	1.32	0	46.99	4334-4336
Johnson	3.63	0	0.84	4575-4578
Total Estimated Current Production	6.18	0	250.00	

Based upon the depth of the Johnson formation perforations, total oil production shall not exceed 200 BOPD and total gas production shall not exceed 50% of the absolute open flow (AOF).

Docket Number CO090902 has been assigned to this approved application. Use this number for well completion reports (ACO-1) and other correspondence that may concern this approved commingling.

Sincerely,

Rick Hestermann
Production Department



CO 090902

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Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
130 S. Market, Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202

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RE: Schwartz #2
Approx. SE SW SW
Sec. 25-19S-28W
Lane County, Kansas

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an ACO-4, Application for Commingling of Production or Fluids, for the above referenced well. Ritchie Exploration, Inc. would like for this to be held confidential for the maximum allowable time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the undersigned or John Niernberger at 316-691-9500. Thank you for all of your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

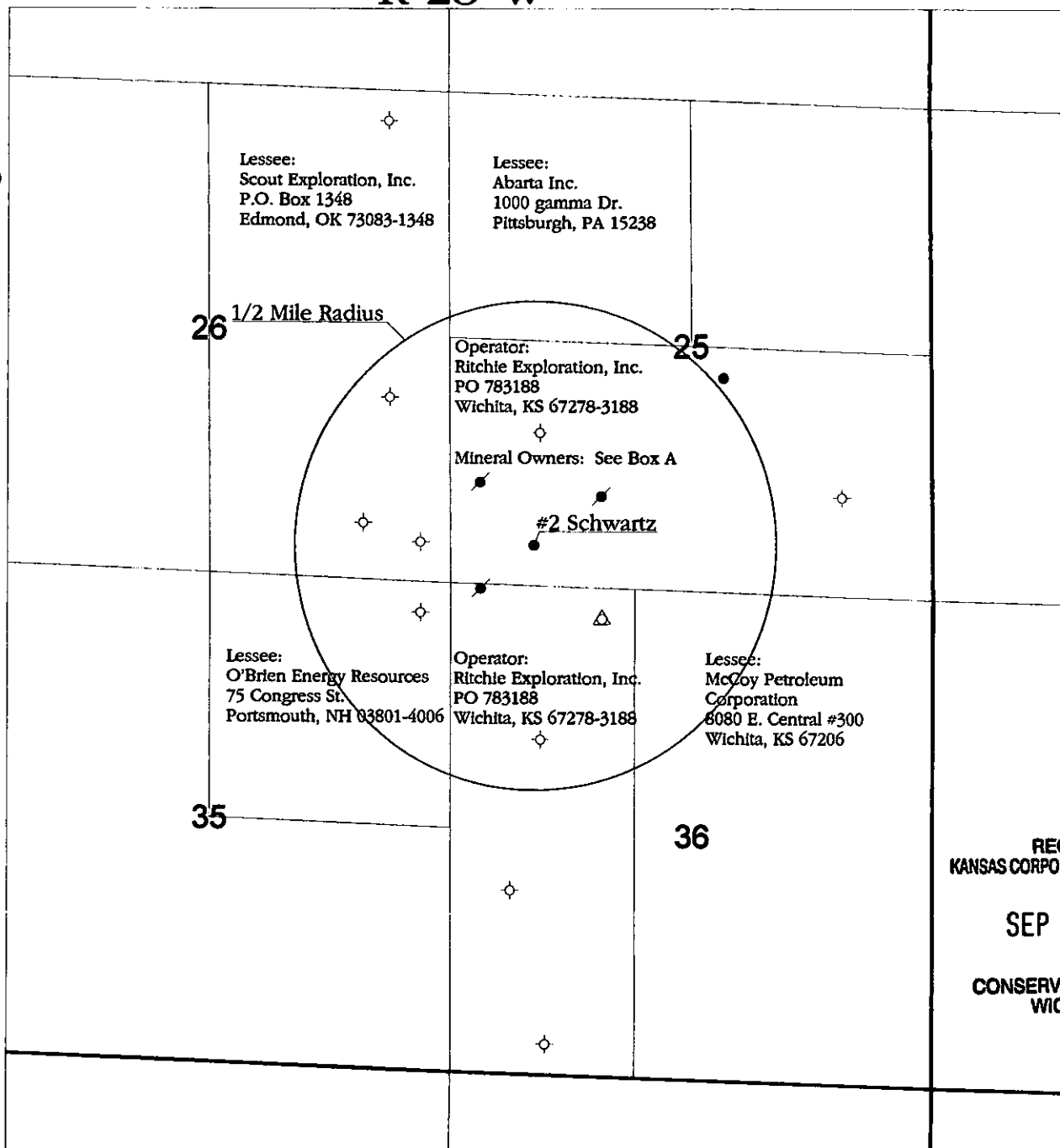
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Production Assistant

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Box A
Schwartz Lease Mineral Owners

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Danielle Schwartz P.O. box 162 Sharon Springs, KS 67758-0162	Shabree Schwartz Trust First National Bank Dighton, KS 67839
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 RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC. Wichita, Kansas		Application for Commingling of Production or Fluids
Applicant Well: #2 Schwartz Offsetting Leases Within 1/2 Mile Wells Within Offsetting Leases Lessee of Record, Mineral Owner, or Operator Name and Address on all Offsetting Leases within 1/2 Mile		
Lane County, Kansas		
Prepared By: Justin Clegg	Scale: 1 : 21,120	Date: August 20, 2009

Legend

- Oil Well
- / Abandoned Oil Well
- / Dry and Abandoned Well
- △ Service Well

APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION OR FLUIDS

**Operator, Lessee or Unleased Mineral Owner
within a ½ mile radius of Ritchie Exploration, Inc.'s**

**#2 Schwartz
440' FSL & 920' FWL
Section 15-10S-26W
Lane Co., KS**

Township 19 South, Range 28 West

Sec. 25:	NW/4	Abarta Inc. 1000 Gamma Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15238	Lessee
	S/2	Ritchie Exploration, Inc. Charity Menefee 1014 N. Meadow Rd. Valley Center, KS 67147-9401	Operator: #2 Nelson Schwartz #2 Schwartz Mineral Owner (#2 Schwartz)
		Danielle Schwartz P.O. Box 162 Sharon Springs, KS 67758-0162	Mineral Owner (#2 Schwartz)
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Sec. 26:	E/2	Scout Exploration Corporation P.O. Box 1348 Edmond, OK 73083-1348	Lessee
Sec. 35:	NE/4	O'Brien Energy Resources 75 Congress St. Portsmouth, NH 03801-4006	Lessee
Sec. 36:	W 240 acres of the W/2	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #5 Schwartz SWD
	E 80 acres of the W/2 & NE/4	McCoy Petroleum Corporation 8080 E. Central #300 Wichita, KS 67206	Lessee

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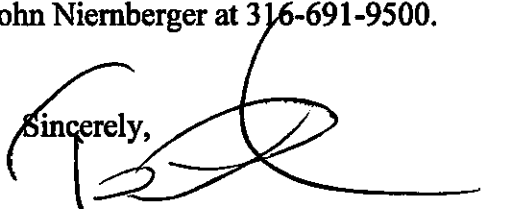
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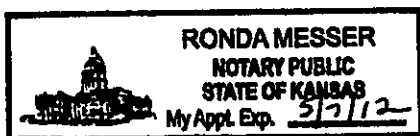
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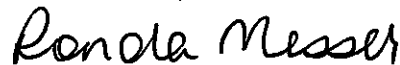
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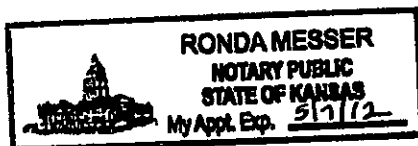
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Sharon Springs, KS 67758-0162

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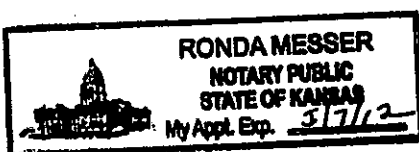
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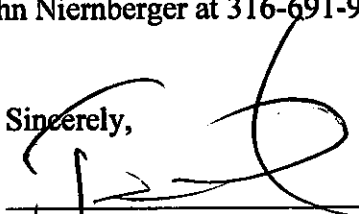
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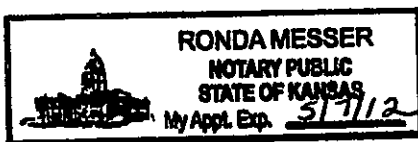
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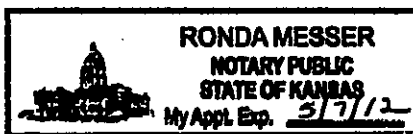
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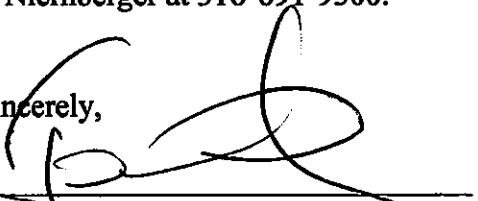
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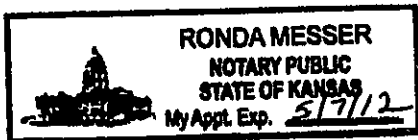
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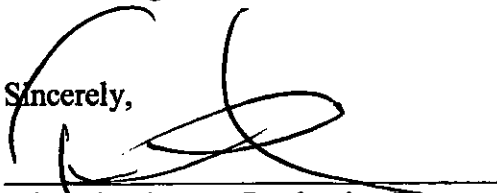
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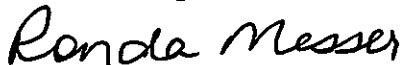
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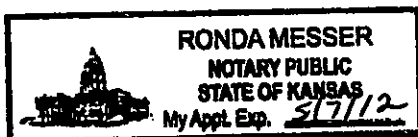
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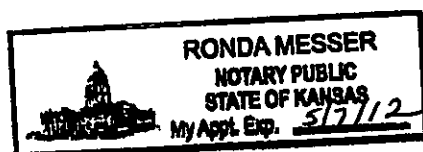
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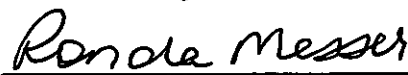
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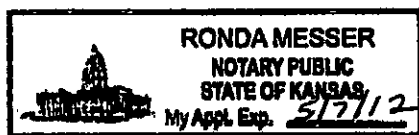
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Wichita, KS 67206

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find Ritchie Exploration, Inc.'s Application for Wellbore Commingling of fluids from the Lansing-Kansas City, Pleasanton and Johnson sources of supply for the #2 Schwartz well located approx. SE SW SW of Section 25-19S-28W, Lane County, Kansas.

All oil/gas operators in Kansas are required by the Kansas Corporation Commission Regulations #82-3-123a and #82-3-135a(b) to notify each operator, lessee, or unleased mineral owner within one-half mile radius of the subject well.

No response is required, but if you should have a valid protest, it should be directed to the KCC office in Wichita, Kansas.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call John Niernberger at 316-691-9500.
Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

John Niernberger, Production Manager

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KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

Date this application and certificate was mailed : 09/15/2009

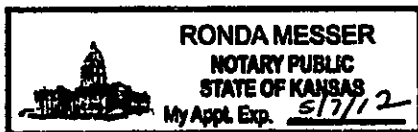
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STATE OF KANSAS)
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK) SS

CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on September 15, 2009 by John Niernberger as Production Manager of Ritchie Exploration, Inc., on behalf of said corporation.

Ronda Messer, Notary Public
My commission expires: 05/07/2012



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STATE OF KANSAS \
- SS.
County of Sedgwick /

Mark Fletchall, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle for 1 issues - weeks, that the first publication of said notice was

made as aforesaid on the 23rd of

September A.D. 2009 , with

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

And affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Mark Fletchall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of September, 2009



Linda D. Toon
Notary Public Sedgwick County, Kansas

Printer's Fee : \$66.00

LEGAL PUBLICATION

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Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of the publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the state of Kansas. If no protests are received, this application may be granted through a summary proceeding. If valid protests are received, this matter will be set for hearing.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.
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Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,
County of Lane, ss:

Mary Hartman

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE DIGHTON HERALD**

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said paper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in LANE County, Kansas, and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in LANE County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

- 1st Publication was made on the 23 day of Sept, 2009
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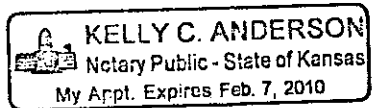
(Signed) Mary Hartman

Witness my hand this 23 day of Sept, 2009

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 23 day of Sept, 2009

Kelly C Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2.7.2010



(First published in The Dighton Herald Wednesday September 23, 2009)

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