

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form ACO-4
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July 2006

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

Commingling ID # CO 070808

Operator Information:

License #: 4767
Name: Ritchie Exploration, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 783188
City/State/Zip: Wichita, KS 67278-3188
Contact Person: John Niernberger
Phone #: 316-691-9500

Well Information:

API #: 15-101-22003-0000
Lease Name: Wilkins 5C Well #: 1
Spot: S/2-SW-SW Sec. 5 Twp. 17 S. R. 30 East
County: Lane West
Feet from North / South Line of Section: 330
Feet from East / West Line of Section: 660

1. Name and upper and lower limit of each production interval to be commingled:

Formation: LKC-C (Perfs): 3968.5' - 3973.5'
Formation: Johnson (Perfs): 4513.5' - 4516.5' & 4521.5' - 4526.5'
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____

2. Estimated amount of fluid production to be commingled from each interval:

Formation: LKC-C BOPD: 13.00 MCFPD: _____ BWPD: 4.00
Formation: Johnson BOPD: 88.00 MCFPD: _____ BWPD: 5.00
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.
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For Commingling of PRODUCTION ONLY, include the following:

- 5. Wireline log of subject well.
- 6. Complete Form ACO-1 (Well Completion form) for the subject well.

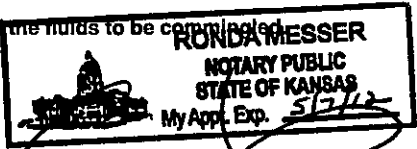
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For Commingling of FLUIDS ONLY, include the following:

- _____ 5. Well construction diagram of subject well.
- _____ 6. Any available water chemistry data demonstrating the compatibility of the fluids to be commingled.

State of Kansas)
County of Sedgwick)

ss:



Signature: _____
Printed Name: John C. Niernberger
Title: Production Manager

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 20 08
Notary Public: Ronda Messer
My Commission Expires: 5/7/2012

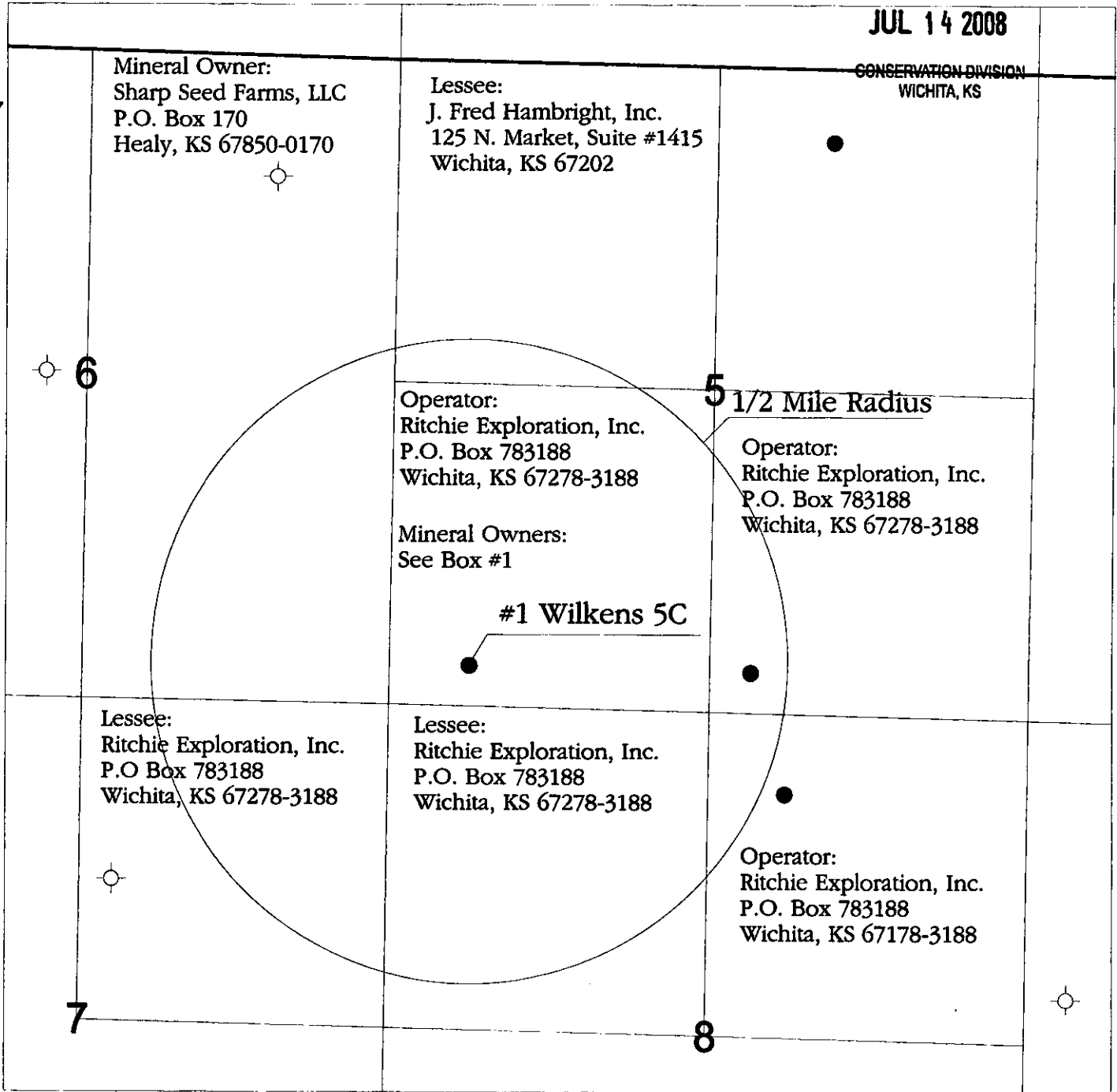
VERIFICATION: I hereby certify that to the best of my current information, knowledge and personal belief, this request for commingling is true and proper and I have no information or knowledge, which is inconsistent with the information supplied in this application.

KCC Office Use Only
 Denied Approved
KCC Date Received: 7-14-08 15-Day Periods Ends: 7/31/08
Approved By: [Signature] Date: 8-01-08

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.

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Box #1

Mineral Ownership of the
SW/4 of Sec. 5-17S-30W

Jack Wilkens 3008 S. Dodge Healy, KS 67850	Joe Wilkens 1028 N. Purdue Ave. Liberal, KS 67901
Gene Wilkens 545 S. Delaware Dighton, KS 67839	Steve Wilkens 443 Highland Place Monrovia, CA 91016



**Application for
Commingling of
Production or Fluids**

Applicant Well: #1 Wilkens 5C
Offsetting Leases within 1/2 Mile Radius
**Names and Address of Lessee of Record, Ownership, or
Operator on Offsetting Leases**

Lane County, Kansas

Prepared By:
Justin Clegg

Scale:
1 : 15,000

Date:
July 7, 2008

APPLICATION FOR COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION OR FLUIDS

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

**#1 Wilkens 5C
330' FSL & 660' FWL
Section 5-17S-30W
Lane Co., KS**

Township 17 South, Range 30 West

Sec. 5:	NW/4	J. Fred Hambright, Inc. 125 N. Market, Suite #1415 Wichita, KS 67202	Lessee
	SW/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc. Jack Wilkens 3008 S. Dodge Healy, KS 67850	Operator: #1 Wilkens 5C #2 Wilkens 5C (#2 Wilkens 5C as of Feb. 2008) Mineral Owner
		Gene Wilkens 545 S. Delaware Dighton, KS 67839	Mineral Owner
		Joe Wilkens 1028 N. Purdue Ave. Liberal, KS 67901	Mineral Owner
		Steve Wilkens 443 Highland Place Monrovia, CA 91016	Mineral Owner
	SE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Wilkens 5D
Sec. 6:	E/2	Sharp Seed Farms, LLC P.O. Box 170 Healy, KS 67850-0170	Landowner
Sec. 7:	NE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Lessee

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Sec. 8:	NW/4	Ritchie Exploration	Operator: #1 Sharp Seed 8B (As of: July 2007)
		Sharp Seed Farms, LLC	Mineral Owner
	NE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Cramer 8A

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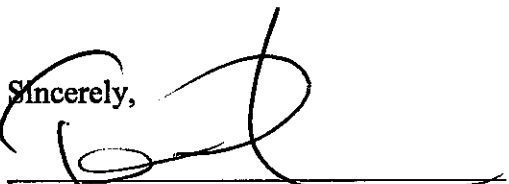
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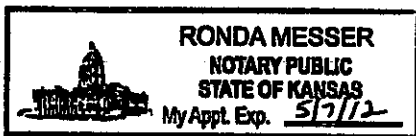
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Sincerely,

John Niernberger, Production Manager

Date this application and certificate was mailed : 07/11/2008

STATE OF KANSAS)
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK) SS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on July 11, 2008 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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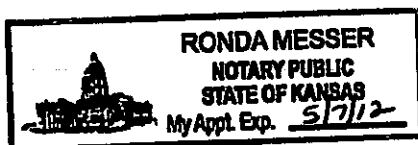
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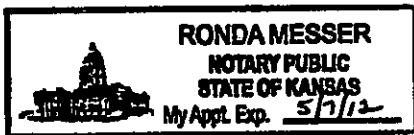
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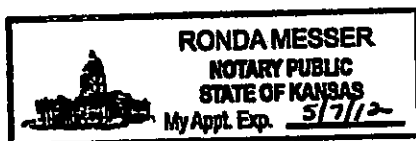
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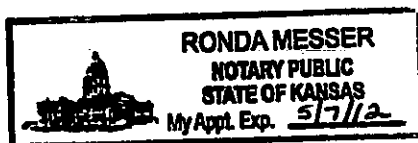
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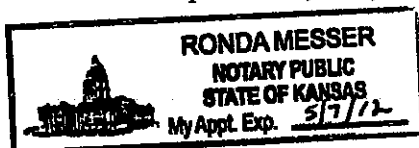
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Proof of Publication

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 16 day of July, 2008

2nd Publication was made on the ___ day of _____, 20__

3rd Publication was made on the ___ day of _____, 20__

4th Publication was made on the ___ day of _____, 20__

5th Publication was made on the ___ day of _____, 20__

6th Publication was made on the ___ day of _____, 20__

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Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$ _____

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(Signed) Mary Hartman

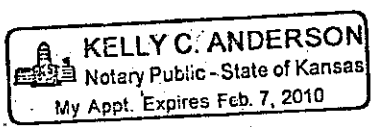
Witness my hand this 16 day of July, 2008

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 16

day of July, 2008

Kelly C. Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2-7-2010



(First published in The Dighton Herald Wednesday, July 16, 2008)

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Ritchie Exploration, Inc. has filed an application to commence the commingling of production from the Lansing-Kansas City "C" and Johnson sources of supply in the #1 Wilkens 5C well, located S/2 SW SW Sec. 5-17S-30W, Lane County, Kansas.

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.

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STATE OF KANSAS \
- SS.
County of Sedgwick /

Nicole Mandina, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and saith: That she 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 16th of

July A.D. 2008 , with

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

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

Nicole Mandina

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of July, 2008

Michelle L. Shriver
Notary Public Sedgwick County, Kansas



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Kathleen Sebelius, Governor
Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner
Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

August 1, 2008

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

RE: Approved Commingling CO070808
Wilkins 5C #1, Sec. 5-T17S-R30W, Lane County, Kansas
API No. 15-101-22003-00-00

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. 82-3-123a. 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 July 14, 2008 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	
LKC-C	13	0	4	3968.5-3973.5
Johnson	88	0	5	4513.5-4526.5
Total Estimated Current Production	101	0	9	

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 CO070808 has been assigned to this approved application. Please use this number for well completion reports (ACO-1) and other correspondence that may concern this approved commingling.

Sincerely,

Rick Hestermann
Production Department