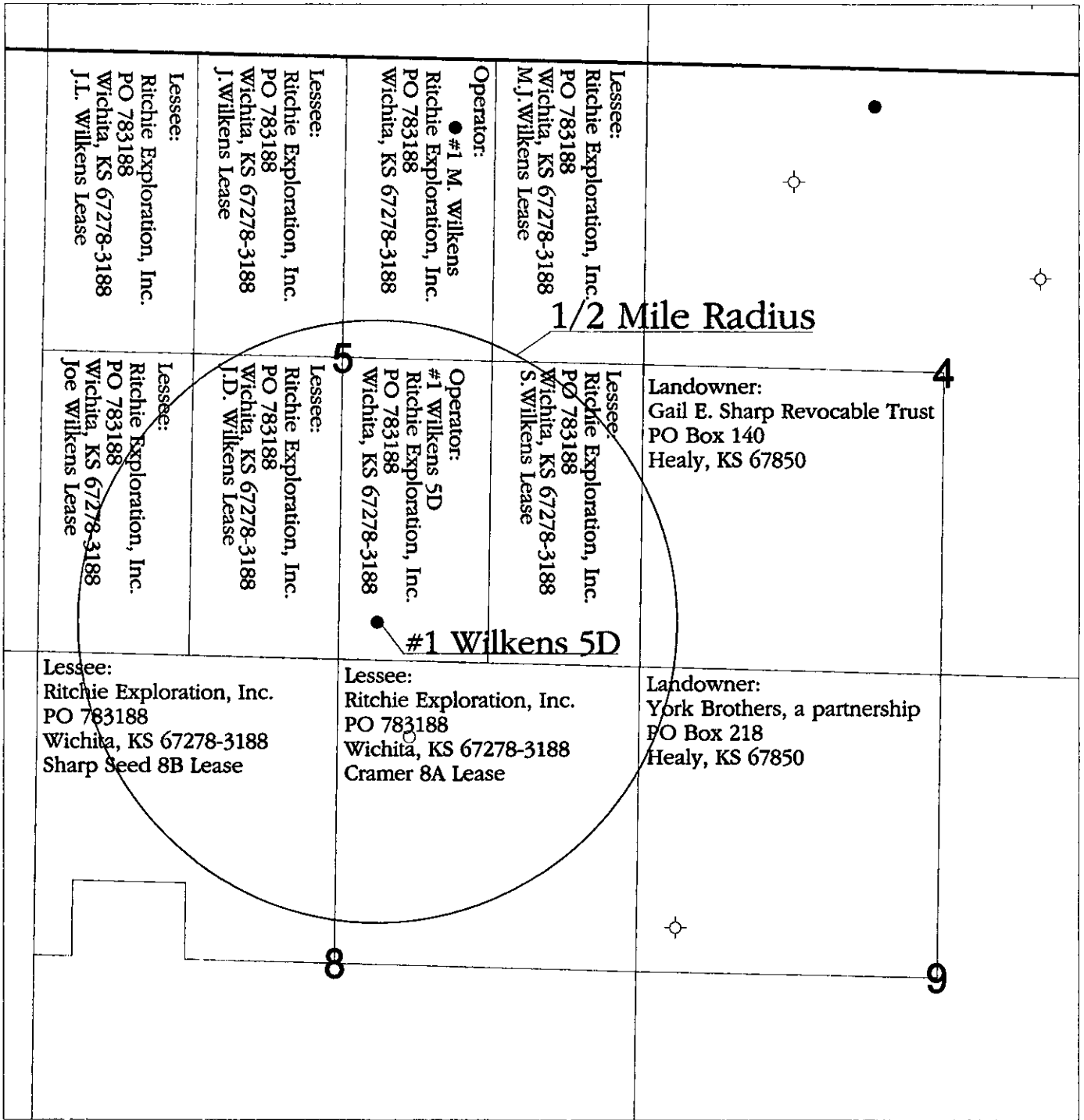



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 <p>RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC. Wichita, Kansas</p>		<p>Comingle Application</p>
<p>#1 Wilkens 5D Wells Within 1/2 Mile Radius Name and Address of Lessee of Record or Operator or Landowner Lane County, Kansas</p>		
Prepared By: Justin Clegg	Scale: 1 : 15,840	Date: October 27, 2006

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

**#1 Wilkens 5D
330' FSL & 2310' FEL Section 5-17S-30W
Lane Co., KS**

Township 17 South, Range 30 West

Sec. 4:	SW	Gail E. Sharp PO Box 140 Healy, KS 67850	Mineral Owner
Sec. 5:	W/2, E/2E/2	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Lessee
	W/2NE/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator (M. Wilkens)
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	NE	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator (Cramer 8A)
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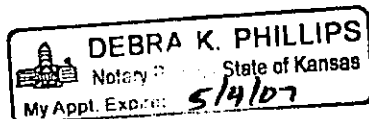
Sincerely,

John Niernberger, Production Manager

Date this application and certificate was mailed : _____

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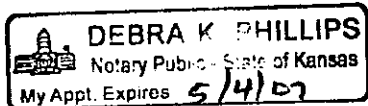
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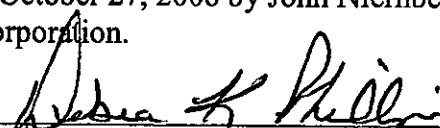

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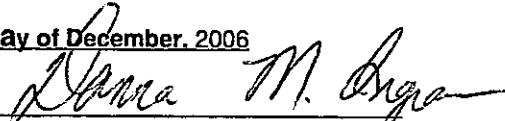
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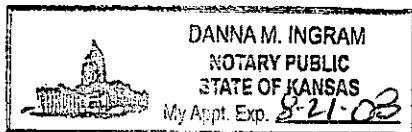
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Kelly C Anderson
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 2.7.2010



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RE: Approved Commingling CO100605
Wilkins 5D #1, Sec. 5-T17S-R30W, Lane County, Kansas
API No. 15-101-21902-0000

Dear Mr. Niernberger:

Your "Application for Commingling" (ACO-4) for the above described well has been technically 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 **October 30, 2006** concerns approval to simultaneously produce from the following two sources of supply through the same tubing string in the same wellbore: the **Altamont and the Johnson** formations.

According to your application, the estimated current production from the **Altamont** source of supply is **24.42 BOPD, 0 Mcfpd and 1.65 BWPD**. The estimated current production from the **Johnson** source of supply is **49.58 BOPD, 0 Mcfpd and 3.35 BWPD**. The total estimated current production from all sources of supply in the subject well is **74 BOPD, 0 Mcfpd and 5 BWPD**.

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 **CO100605** 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