

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form ACO-4
Form must be typed
July 2008

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

Commingling ID # CD 040807

Operator Information:

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

Well Information:

API #: 15 - 153-20818 - 00-01
Lease Name: Briney Trust B Well #: 1
Spot: - E/2 - SW - NW Sec. 29 Twp. 5 S. R. 36 East
County: Rawlins West
Feet from North / South Line of Section: 1650
Feet from East / West Line of Section: 990

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

Formation: Altamont (Perfs): 4525.5' - 4528.5'; 4502.5' - 4506.5'
Formation: Pawnee (Perfs): 4565' - 4571'
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____
Formation: _____ (Perfs): _____

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

Formation: Altamont BOPD: 1.46 MCFPD: _____ BWPD: 1.67
Formation: Pawnee BOPD: 0.55 MCFPD: _____ BWPD: 1.67
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: [Handwritten Signature]
Printed Name: John C. Niemberger
Title: Production Manager

DEBRA K. PHILLIPS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 5-4-11

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.

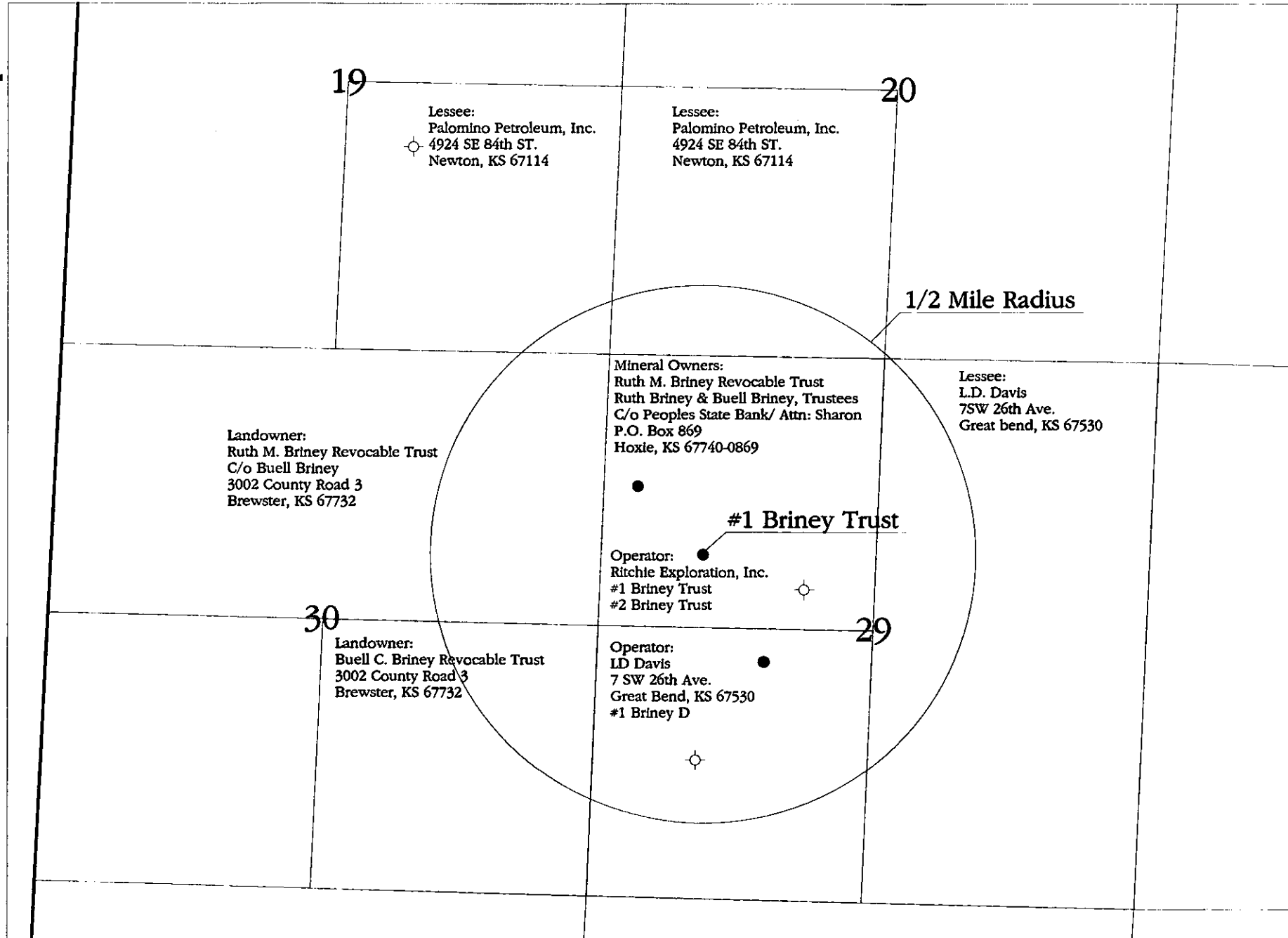
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 20 08
Notary Public: [Handwritten Signature]
My Commission Expires: 5-4-11

KCC Office Use Only
 Denied Approved
KCC Date Received: _____ 15-Day Periods Ends: 5/11/08
Approved By: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 6-27-08

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.

S 5 H

R 36 W



- Legend**
- Oil Well
 - ⊕ Dry and Abandoned Well

 <p>RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC. Wichita, Kansas</p>	<p>Application for Commingling of Production or Fluids</p>	
	<p>Applicant Well: #1 Briney Trust Lessee of Record, Mineral Owner, or Operator Within 1/2 Mile Radius All Wells Within Offsetting Leases</p>	
<p>Rawlins County, Kansas</p>		
Prepared By: Justin Clegg	Scale: 1 : 15,840	Date: April 22, 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 Briney Trust
E/2 SW/4 NW/4
Section 29-5S-36W
Rawlins Co., KS**

Township 5 South, Range 36 West

Sec. 19:	SE/4	Palomino Petroleum, Inc. 4924 SE 84 th St. Newton, KS 67114	Lessee
Sec. 20:	SW/4	Palomino Petroleum, Inc.	Lessee
Sec. 29:	E/2	L.D. Davis 7 SW 26 th Ave. Great Bend, KS 67530	Lessee
	SW/4	L.D. Drilling 7 SW 26 th Ave. Great Bend, KS 67530	Operator: Briney D
	NW/4	Ritchie Exploration, Inc.	Operator: #1 Briney Trust #2 Briney Trust
		Ruth M. Briney Revocable Trust Ruth Briney & Buell Briney, Trustees C/o Peoples State Bank/Attn: Sharon P.O. Box 869 Hoxie, KS 67740-0869	Mineral Owners
Sec. 30:	N/2	Ruth M. Briney Revocable Trust C/o Buell Briney 3002 County Road 3 Brewster, KS 67732	Landowner
	SE/4	Buell C. Briney Revocable Trust 3002 County Road 3 Brewster, KS 67732	Landowner

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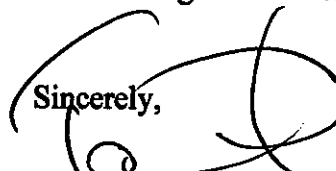
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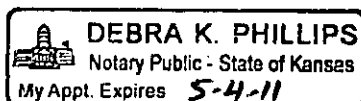
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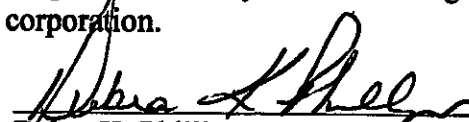
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on April 23, 2008 by John Niernberger as Production Manager of Ritchie Exploration, Inc., on behalf of said corporation.




Debra K. Phillips, Notary Public
My commission expires: 5/4/2011

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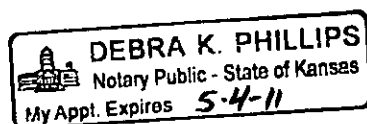
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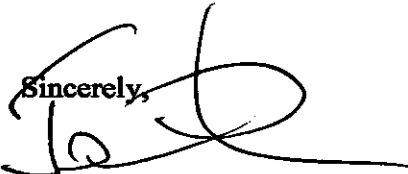
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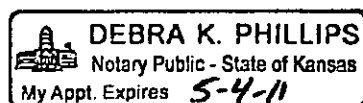
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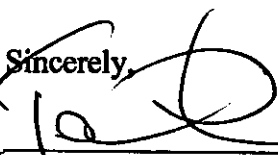
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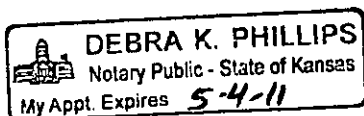
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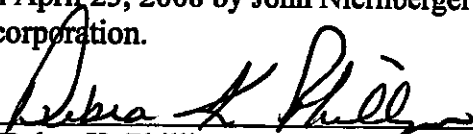
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AFFIDAVIT

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- SS.
County of Sedgwick /

Nicole Mandina, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth 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

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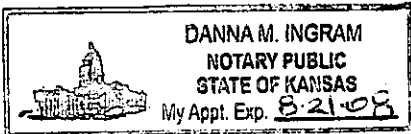
And affiant further says that she has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.

Nicole Mandina

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th day of April, 2008

Danna M. Ingram
Notary Public Sedgwick County, Kansas



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LEGAL PUBLICATION

Published in the Wichita Eagle on April 28, 2008 (2824295)

LEGAL NOTICE

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Ritchie Exploration, Inc. has filed an application to commence the commingling of production from the Altamont and Pawnee sources of supply in the #1 Briney Trust B well, located in the approx E/2 SW NW, Sec. 29-55-36W, Rawlins 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. All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly. RITCHIE EXPLORATION, INC. P.O. Box 783188 Wichita, KS 67278-3188 (316) 691-9500

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Affidavit of Publication
STATE OF KANSAS, RAWLINS COUNTY, ss:
Mary K. Holle

Being first duly sworn, Deposes and says: That
she is
EDITOR-OWNER

of the Rawlins County Square Deal, a weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Rawlins County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Rawlins County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious nor fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a Weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than one year prior to the first publication of said notice and was designated by Resolution 93 R 8 of the Rawlins County Commissioners to be the official county newspaper and further designated by Resolution 93 R 9 of the Atwood City Council to be the official city newspaper. The Rawlins County Square Deal has been admitted at the post office of Atwood in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper

for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof
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_____, 2008 _____, 2008
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Mary K. Holle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of
May, 2008.

Rosalie Russell Ross



My appointment expires: 4-17-2011

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June 27, 2008

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RE: Approved Commingling CO040807
Briney Trust B #1, Sec. 29-T5S-R36W, Rawlins County, Kansas
API No. 15-153-20818-00-01

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. 82-3-123a. 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 April 24, 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	
Altamont	1.46	0	1.67	4502.5-4528.5
Morrow	0.55	0	1.67	4565-4571
Total Estimated Current Production	2.01	0	3.34	

Based upon the depth of the **Morrow** 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 CO040807 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