



Kansas Corporation Commission

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DATE: October 20, 1997

TO: Cambrian Oil Corporation
2400 W. Pawnee, Suite 104
Wichita, KS 67213
Attn: Rod Andersen

15-023-20353-60-00

FROM: M. L. Korphage

RE: Exception to Table I, Minimum Surface Casing Requirements for the
Clark 'A' #1, 660' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec 25-1S-42W, Cheyenne County.

Dear Mr. Andersen,

Cambrian Oil Corporation requests an exception to Table 1, Surface Pipe Requirements, Alternate 1 Completion for the above described well. The Alternate 1 completion requirement for this location is to set a minimum of 250' of surface pipe.

Cambrian Oil Corporation spudded the Clark 'A' #1 on June 1, 1997 and set only 219 feet of surface casing assuming the surface casing requirement would be the same as the well drilled prior to the Clark 'A' #1. The Clark 'A' #1 reached total depth on June 12, 1997 and was temporarily abandoned.

After review of this matter by technical staff it was determined that 219 feet of surface casing at this location appears to be adequate to protect all fresh and usable water, therefore an exception to Table 1, Minimum Surface Casing Requirements is granted with the following stipulations;

1. Cambrian Oil Corporation in the future will set the prescribed amount of surface casing indicated on the intent to drill form pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-103(c) and 82-3-106(a)(b)(c).
2. Cambrian Oil Corporation must file the enclosed Temporary Abandonment Application, form CP-111, if the well is currently temporary abandoned pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111.

Very Sincerely Yours,

M. L. Korphage
Director

cc: David P. Williams
Herb Deines - Dist. #4

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