

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of Palomino) Docket No. 18-CONS-3225-CEXC
Petroleum Inc. for an Order Granting an)
Exception to the Requirements of K.A.R. § 82-) License No. 30742
3-107 Relating to the Wing-Dvorachek Well #1)
drilled in Logan County, Kansas.) Conservation Division

APPLICATION

The Applicant, Palomino Petroleum Inc. hereby requests an order, pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-3-100(b), designating all information filed by Applicant pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-3-107(d) relating to the Wing-Dvorachek Well #1 as confidential pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-3-107(e). In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly authorized to do business within the State of Kansas and holder of a current operator's license issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission.
2. Applicant drilled a well designated as the Wing-Dvorachek #1 (API No. 15-109-21507-00-00) in Logan County, Kansas.
3. The Wing-Dvorachek #1 well was spudded on June 10, 2017, and drilled to completion on July 6, 2017.
4. K.A.R. § 82-3-107(e)(1) permits all information, samples, or cores filed as required by K.A.R. § 82-3-107(c) & (d) to be held in confidential custody for an initial period, provided a written request for confidentiality is made to the conservation division within 120 days of the spud date of the well. The initial one-year period begins on the date the written request is made. The information required by K.A.R. § 82-3-107(c) & (d) is provided on Conservation Division form ACO-1.

5. The 120-day period to make written request for confidential custody relating to the Wing-Dvorachek # 1 well pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-3-107(e) expired on October 7, 2017.

6. Applicant filed its form ACO-1 for the Wing-Dvorachek #1 well 32 days beyond the deadline.

7. Applicant's failure to submit its form ACO-1 by the deadline was the result of an inadvertent mistake.

8. Applicant seeks to keep confidential all core analysis, drill stem test data and results, fluid recoveries, well logs, geological well reports, and well perforation and stimulation data relating to the Wing-Dvorachek #1 well. All of this information is proprietary and confidential and public disclosure of this information will cause competitive and economic harm to Applicant.

9. Applicant hereby requests that the Commission grant an exception to the requirements contained in K.A.R. § 82-3-107(e) and allow Applicant to claim and receive confidential treatment for all information relating to the Wing-Dvorachek #1 well.

10. Applicant will publish Notice of this Application as required by the regulations of the Commission, and furnish publication affidavits to the Commission as required.

11. The names and addresses of Applicant's lessors, and unleased mineral owners and operators of record of lands within a one-half (1/2) mile radius of the Wing-Dvorachek #1 well are as follows:

John F. Wing Living Trust
c/o John F. Wing
1603 E. Johnson St.
Burnet, TX 78611

Dan Weisenberger
3457 Gary Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66503

Harold Dvorachek
PO Box 413
Iola, KS 66749

Margaret Richardson
4340 Whitney Pl.
Boulder, CO 80305

Nancy D. Brewer
6135 SW 57th Lane
Lake Butler, FL 32054

A copy of this Application and the Notice of Application will be furnished to each of those persons and entities listed above.

12. If no timely protests to this application are received by the Commission, Applicant requests that this Application be granted administratively and without the necessity of a hearing. If a protest is received, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before the Commission at the earliest available opportunity.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this Application be granted and that an appropriate Order be entered permitting confidential treatment for the information submitted to the Commission relating to the Wing-Dvorachek #1 well, that this matter be granted administratively, and for such other relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ John G. Pike
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS }
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK }

ss.

John G. Pike, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says: that he is an attorney for the Applicant; that he has read the within and foregoing Application; and the statements and contents thereof are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

By: _____

John G. Pike

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 15, 2017.



Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires:

December 12, 2017