

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

In the matter of the Application of Hartman Oil Co., Inc.	)	Docket No. <u>20-CONS-3205-CEXC</u>
For a second exception to the 10-year time	)	
limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its	)	
Tucker Adams 1 located in the	)	
NW/4 of Sec 4-T22S-R33W	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Of Finney County, Kansas	)	
<hr/>		License No: 30535

**APPLICATION**

Hartman Oil Co., Inc. ("Applicant") in support of its Application states as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Applicant's address is 10500 E. Berkeley Square Parkway, Suite 100, Wichita, KS 67206.
2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License (#30535), which expires on October 30, 2020.
3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Tucker Adams 1 well, API# 15-055-20113-00-01 ("subject well"), which is located in the NW/4 of Section 4, Township 22S, Range 33W, in Finney County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands:  
NW/4 of Section 4, Township 22S, Range 33W in Finney County, Kansas ("leased premises").
4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the well was shut in, or Applicant obtained temporary abandoned status, for the subject well on November 15, 2006. The subject well has maintained such status from November 15, 2006 to the present date.
5. On or about November 15, 2016, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied from and after December 13, 2016 because subject well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years. Applicant filed for and received approval for an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 on January 19, 2017, Docket No. 17-CONS-3395-CEXC.
6. On or about Nov 27, 2019, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified the Applicant that the 3-year extension to K.A.R. 82-3-111 expires on Jan 19, 2020. K.A.R. 82-3-111

provides for an additional exception to be obtained through an application filed with the Commission. Applicant seeks such an exception.


7. On January 16, 2020 the subject well passed a Commission Staff witnessed mechanical integrity test evidencing the casing between the surface and a point within fifty (50) feet above the uppermost perforation or open hole in the well.
8. Applicant wishes to continue TA status for the subject well, because Applicant intends to use the well as a backup injection well.
9. Applicant submits the following information regarding the well in support of the Application: Applicant intends to keep the subject well for a backup water injection well in the Lansing/Fort Scott/Marmaton water flood unit. The estimated cost of conversion to injection is \$30,000.00. Estimated recoverable oil from this zone is 50,000 barrels. Plugging the subject well would result in an economic waste due to future water injection needs, and loss of possible oil and gas reserves present in the zone. Estimated cost to plug the well is \$20,000.00
10. Applicant has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well.
11. Based on the forgoing, Applicant requests the Commission grant an exception to the 10-year limitation, specifically to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporary abandonment status for three (3) years following the January 19, 2020 expiration of the first 10-year limitation. Applicant understands that the exception would be valid for three (3) years, but Applicant would still need to apply annually to the Conservation Division District Office for approval of an application for temporary abandonment status.
12. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:
  - A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
  - B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of subject well. (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

13. Notice of this Application will be published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held in this matter will be provided as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-135.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be granted administratively without a hearing, or in the alternative be set of hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grant Applicant's request, for an exception to the K.A.R. 82-3-111 ten (10) year limitation, to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years, subject to annual approval by the Conservation Division District Office of an application for temporary abandonment status but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application.

Respectfully Submitted

Hartman Oil Co., Inc.

By:   
Paige J. Zolotor, #24026  
General Counsel

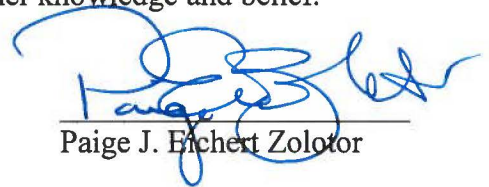
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VERIFICATION

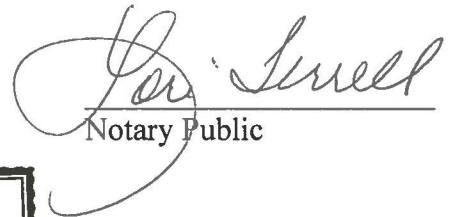
STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK    )       ss:

Paige J. Eichert Zolotor, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states:

That she has the authority on behalf of Hartman Oil Co., Inc. to file this application, that she has read the above and foregoing application and is familiar with the contents thereof; and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

  
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Paige J. Eichert Zolotor

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

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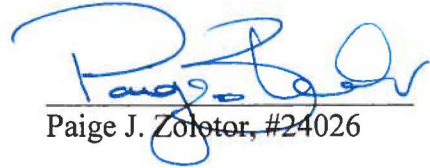


**EXHIBIT A**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Application and the Notice of Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the landowner/s set forth in paragraph 12 of said Application, each party set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Applicant, and the original to the Kansas Corporation Commission.



Paige J. Zolotor, #24026