

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

Before Commissions:      Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
                                 Jay Scott Emler  
                                 Pat Apple

In the matter of the Application of Max Papay LLC  
for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of  
K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Sneed 1-14 well located in the  
N2 SW-NW Section 14, Township 34 South, Range 30  
West, Meade County, Kansas.

Docket No. 16-CONS-4049-CEXC  
CONSERVATION DIVISION  
License No.: 34021

**APPLICATION**

**COMES NOW** Max Papay LLC in support of its Application in the captioned matter and states as follows:

1. Applicant is Limited Liability Company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Applicant's address is 14010 17 Rd, Meade, KS 67864.
2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License 34021, which expires 09/30/2016.
3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Sneed 1-14 well, API 15-119-20946-00-01, which is located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 34 South, Range 30 West, Meade County, KS. The subject well is not located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands:  
All of Section 14, Township 34 South, Range 30 West, Meade County, Kansas  
containing 640 acres, more or less.  
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4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the well was shut in, or Applicant obtained temporary abandonment status, for the subject well in 2006. The subject well has maintained such status from 2006, to present date.
5. On or about 03/16/16, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied from and after 04/16/16, because subject well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten years.
6. K.A.R 82-3-11 imposes a 10 year limitation on the amount of time during which wells may be temporarily abandoned, but an exception to the 10 year limitation may be obtained pursuant to said regulation through an Application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R 82-3-100. Applicant seeks such an exception.

7. On 05/12/16, the subject well passed a Commission Staff witnessed mechanical integrity test of 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 Sneed 1-14, because Applicant intends to use the well for the following purposes: Convert the well to a salt water disposal well in the future.
9. Applicant submits the following information regarding the well in support of the Application. There are two wells located at this lease. The Sneed 2-14 is used as a salt water disposal well and it is our hope to one day convert the Sneed 1-14 to a salt water disposal well. The estimated costs to plug this well would be around \$15,000. The current production rate for this lease is zero and the basic estimation of remaining reserves and an explanation of the basis for estimation is zero. We would like to convert this well to a salt water disposal well in the future.
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 foregoing, 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 expiration of the 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 Conversation 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 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 mile radius of subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

Exhibit A

Ronny Fox

13. Notice of this Application will be published pursuant to K.A.R 82-3-15a. 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 for hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grant Applicant's request, for an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 ten (10) limitation, to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years, subject to annual approval by the Conversation Division District Office of an application for temporary abandonment status.

Respectfully Submitted,

Max Papay LLC

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By

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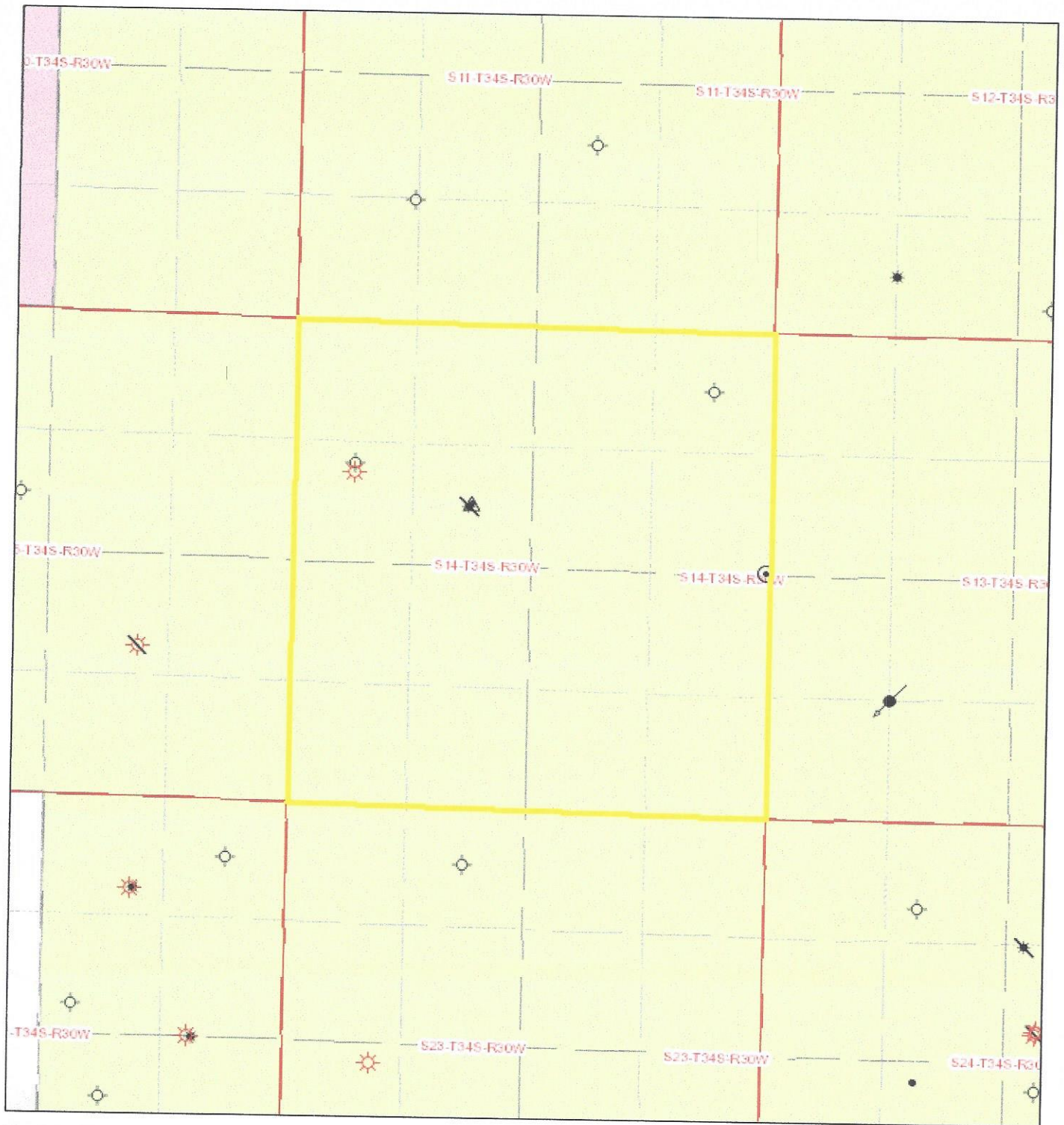
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

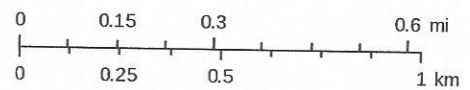
I hereby certify on this 27 day of May, 2016, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Applications and the Notice of Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the landowner/s set forth in paragraph 14 of said Application and each party set forth in Exhibit 'A' attached to said Application filed by Applicant, and the original and seven (7) copies were hand delivered to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Max Papay by J. H. Hest



May 26, 16






















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None

Kansas Geological Survey  
<http://maps.kgs.ku.edu/oilgas>

## Legend

-  Coal Bed Methane
-  Coal Bed Methane - Plugged and Abandoned
-  Dry and Abandoned
-  Enhanced Oil Recovery
-  Enhanced Oil Recovery - Plugged / Abandoned
-  Gas
-  Gas - Plugged and Abandoned
-  Injection
-  Injection - Plugged and Abandoned
-  Intent
-  Location
-  Oil and Gas
-  Oil and Gas - Plugged and Abandoned
-  Oil
-  Oil - Plugged and Abandoned
-  Other
-  Other - Plugged and Abandoned
-  Salt Water Disposal
-  Salt Water Disposal - Plugged and Abandoned
-  WWC5 Water Well
-  WWC5 Water Well - Plugged





**PIONEER**

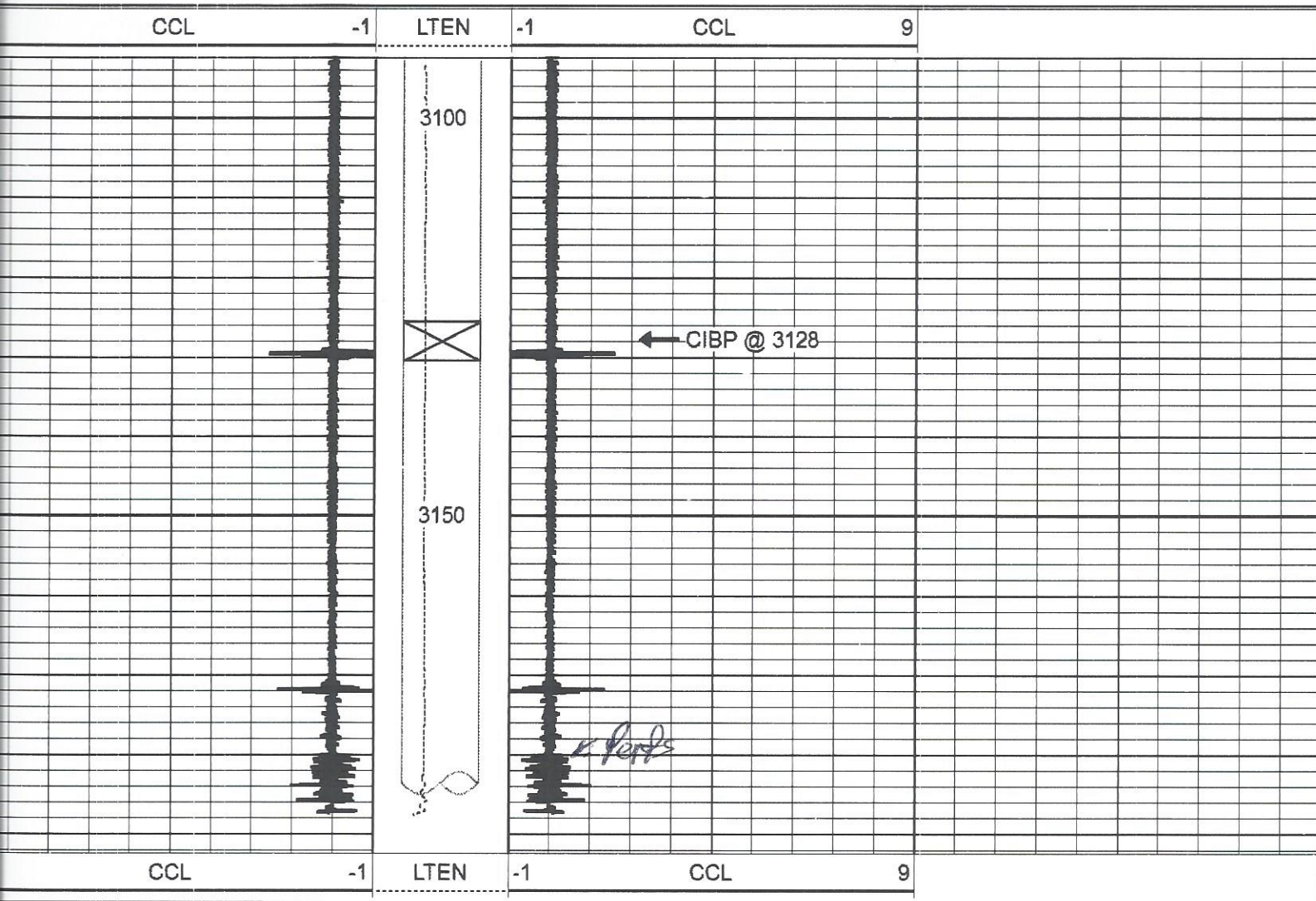
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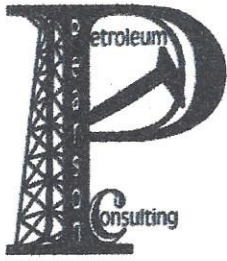
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**SNEED 1-14**

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**Max Papay, LLC**

Sneed # 1-14

SW/4 SW/4 Section 14, Township 34S, Range 30W

Meade County, Kansas

5-12-16 Move in Pioneer Wireline Company with a portable mast. Ran in hole with 4½ " CIBP (cast iron bridge plug) – ran CCL strip & located top of perforations – set CIBP @ 3128' – estimated FL (fluid level) @ 1400' – shut in – rigged down and released Pioneer Co.