



Oil and Gas Exploration,
Production and Operations

CANADAY OIL CORPORATION

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Filed Date: 08/20/2025
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

August 20, 2025

Kansas Corporation Commission
ATTN: Executive Director
Conservation Division
266 N Main, Suite 220
Wichita, KS 67202

Re: *Temporary Abandonment*
Exception to 10-Year Limitation
K.A.R. 82-3-111
Byerly 1-17
API 15-025-21015-00-00
NW4 SE4 NW4 NW4 Section 17-30S-24W
Clark County, Kansas

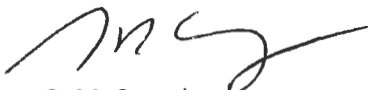
Gentlemen:

We have filed the Application for an Exception to the 10-Year limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 on Efilng Express today for the Byerly #1-17 well. We will place ads in the Wichita Eagle and Clark County Gazette newspapers, and forward proof of publication when received.

We are requesting this extension so we can continue the recently unitized secondary recovery project. The Byerly #1-17 well is critical to the project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



G. M. Canaday

Enclosures: Application for Exception to 10-year Limitation
(original & 4 copies)

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

In the matter of the Application of Canaday)	Docket No. <u>26-CONS-3053-CEXC</u>
Oil Corporation for an exception to the)	
10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
For its Byerly #1-17 Well located in the)	
Northwest Quarter (NW4), Southeast Quarter)	License No. 5303
(SE4), Northwest Quarter (NW4), Northwest)	
Quarter (NW4) of Section 17,)	
Township 30 South, Range 24 West,)	
Clark County, Kansas)	
_____)	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Canaday Oil Corporation ("Applicant") and for its Application herein states as follows:

1. Applicant is a Kansas Corporation with its correct post office address being 2407 Saint Andrew St, Goddard, Kansas 67052.
2. Applicant holds valid Kansas Oil and Gas Operator's License Number 5303.
3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Byerly #1-17 well, API Well Number 15-025-21015-00-00, which is located in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 17, Township 30 South, Range 24 West, Clark County, Kansas. The Byerly Well is unitized into the Irons Morrow Sand Unit, a new secondary recovery unit.
4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Applicant obtained temporary abandonment status for the Byerly Well in October 2001, in 2022 approved for extension, and has maintained such status to the present date.

5. On or about August 7, 2025, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant that temporary abandonment status for the said well would be denied from and after September 6, 2025, because the well has been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years.

6. K.A.R. 82-3-111 imposes a ten-year limitation on the length of time during which wells may be temporarily abandoned and provides that an exception to the ten-year limitation may be obtained by an Application filed with the Commission in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-111. Applicant herewith seeks such an exception.

7. The Byerly #1-17 Well has passed a Commission Staff approved mechanical integrity test of the casing between the surface and point within fifty (50) feet above the uppermost perforation with a cast iron bridge plug set @ 5275' and casing pressure tested to 325 PSI on August 20, 2025.

8. Applicant wishes to continue the temporarily abandoned status for the said well to permit completion of a waterflood unitization. The Byerly #1-17 Well is critical to the waterflood project and ultimate oil recovery. Applicant owns and operates other wells located directly to the north of the Byerly #1-17 which are included in the waterflood project.

Applicant has spent considerable time and resources isolating and pretreating the potential secondary recovery project reservoir in the Byerly and offsetting wells. The Irons Morrow Sand Unit Plan of Unitization and Unitization Study have all been approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Applicant estimates that the expense to plug the well would be approximately \$20,000 and the expense to drill and complete a replacement well would cost approximately \$600,000. If the well is required to be plugged, the expense of plugging the existing well and then drilling the replacement well would substantially alter the waterflood economics. Therefore, the granting of this Application would prevent physical and economic waste while protecting correlative rights.

9. Attached hereto is a plat map marked Exhibit 'A' and incorporated herein showing the Byerly #1-17 Well and the locations of all producing, plugged and other wells located in the area.

10. Applicant requests that the Commission grant an exception to the ten-year limitation to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporary abandonment status for three (3) years following the expiration of the current ten-year limitation extension. Applicant understands that the exception would be valid for three (3) years, but that Applicant would still need to apply annually to the Conservation Division District Office for approval of an application of temporary abandonment status.

11. Attached here and marked Exhibit 'B' are the names and address of all operators and mineral owners located within one-half mile of the subject well.

12. Notice of this Application will be published as required by K.A.R. 82-3-135a.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be granted administratively without a hearing or in the alternative be set for hearing and thereafter that the Commission enter its Order granting an exception to the ten-year temporary abandonment status set out in K.A.R. 32-3-111 and to allow the well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) additional years.

Respectfully submitted,

CANADAY OIL CORPORATION
2407 Saint Andrew St
Goddard, KS 67052

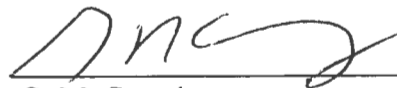
By


G. M. Canaday

918.645-4150 Phone
918.592-0843 Fax

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 20th day of August, 2025, true and correct copies of the foregoing Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to the operators and mineral owners identified in Exhibit B and referenced in Paragraph 11 of the foregoing Application, and the original application was filed via Efiling Express to the Kansas Corporation Commission.



G. M. Canaday

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Oklahoma)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Tulsa)

G. M. Canaday, of lawful age, having been first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I have read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



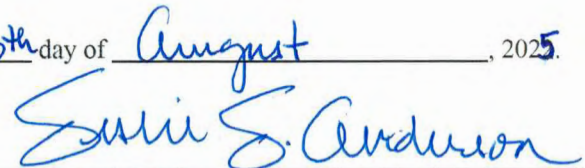
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STATE OF Oklahoma)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Tulsa)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me on this 20th day of August, 2025.

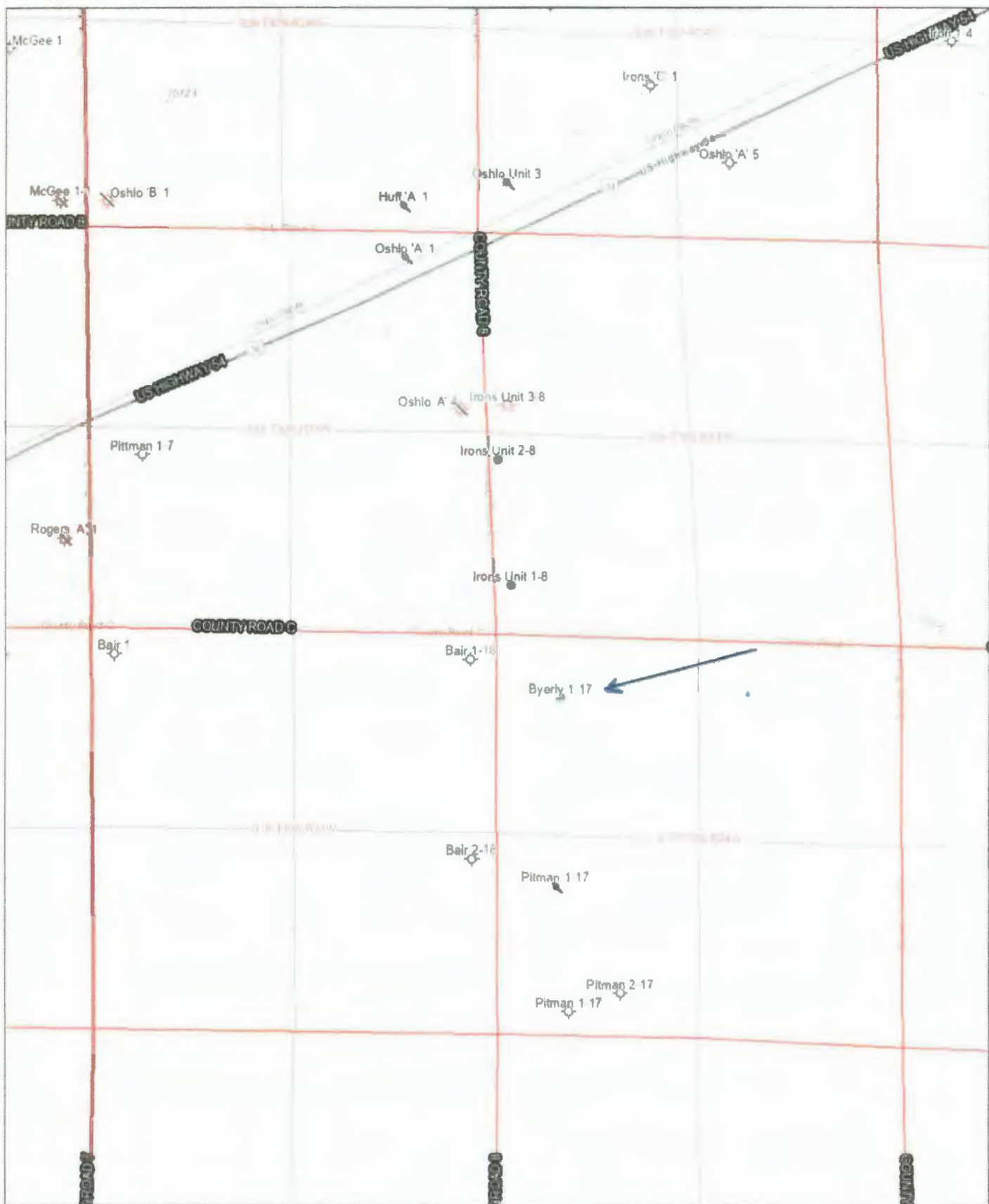


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EXHIBIT B

OPERATORS AND MINERAL OWNERS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THE BYERLY #1-17

Karen Lee Byerley
Revocable Trust dated July 1, 2019
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Stillwater, OK 74075

Mark Mahieu & Michele
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Alice O'Brien
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c/o Mr. Darren Irons
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Canaday Oil Corporation (*only Operator*)
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