

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

In the matter of the application of Berexco)	Docket No. 25-CONS- <u>3248</u> -CEXC
LLC for an exception to the 10-year)	
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its)	
Spiers #2 OWWO well located in)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
the NW NW of Sec 29, T10S, R32W)	
Thomas County, Kansas.)	
_____)	License No.: 34318

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Berexco LLC (“Operator”) for its application in the captioned matter states as follows:

1. Operator is a limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator’s address is 2020 North Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.
2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator’s License #34318, which expires on October 30, 2025.
3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Spiers #2 OWWO well, API #15-193-20239-0001 which is located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 32 West, Thomas County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease comprising the following lands: The Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 32 West, Thomas County, Kansas.

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the Spiers #2 OWWO well on January 1, 2002. The subject well has maintained such status from January 2002 to the present date.

5. K.A.R. 82-3-111 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 regulations through an application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100.

6. Operator filed for and was granted an initial 10-year limitation exception by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Such exception will expire on or about February 26, 2025. Operator seeks such a fourth exception.

7. The subject well demonstrated mechanical integrity as evidenced by passage of Commission Staff-witnessed mechanical integrity test on or about December 16, 2024.

8. Operator is keeping the subject well for use as an injection well for a future Lansing Kansas City Waterflood project. Cumulative production on the lease is nearly 155,000 barrels of oil. Plugging the subject well would result in economic waste associated with the expense of plug and abandonment and later re-entry to convert to injection. Estimated cost to plug this well is \$30,000.

9. Operator has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, saltwater disposal, temporarily abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well. There are two active producing wells and one temporarily abandoned well (the subject well) on the lease.

10. Based on the foregoing, Operator 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 the three (3) years following the expiration of the 10-year limitation, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate Conservation Division District, but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application to the Commission.

11. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:

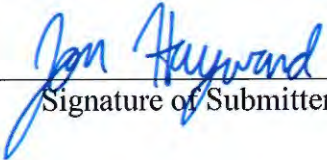
- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

12. Notice of this application has been 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 for 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan D. Hayward
2020 N. Bramblewood
Wichita, KS 67206
316-265-3311
Fax #316-681-4766

By:  _____
Signature of Submitter

State of Kansas)
) ss:
County of Sedgwick)

Jonathan Hayward, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states:
That he has the authority on behalf of Operator to file this application, that he 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 his knowledge and belief.

By: Jon Hayward
Signature of Submitter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of January, 2025.

Megan Kastrop
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

3.13.2025



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 29th day of January, 2025, true and correct copies of the Application were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each of the unleased mineral owner(s) and operator(s) set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Operator, and the above and foregoing original Application was uploaded to the Kansas Corporation Commission via E-filing Express to a new docket.

Jon Hayward
Name of Signed

EXHIBIT A

Spiers #2 notice area

Operator – NW/4 Sec. 29-10S-32W

Berexco LLC
2020 N. Bramblewood
Wichita, KS 67206

Unleased mineral owner – SE/4 Sec. 19, SE/4 Sec. 20, NE/4 Sec. 29-10S-32W

Bradshaw Properties
7520 Pinery Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Unleased mineral owner – SW/4 Sec. 20-10S-32W

Edwin Kay Farms LLC
4860 33rd Ave.
Columbus, NE 68601

Operator – SW/4 Sec. 29-10S-32W

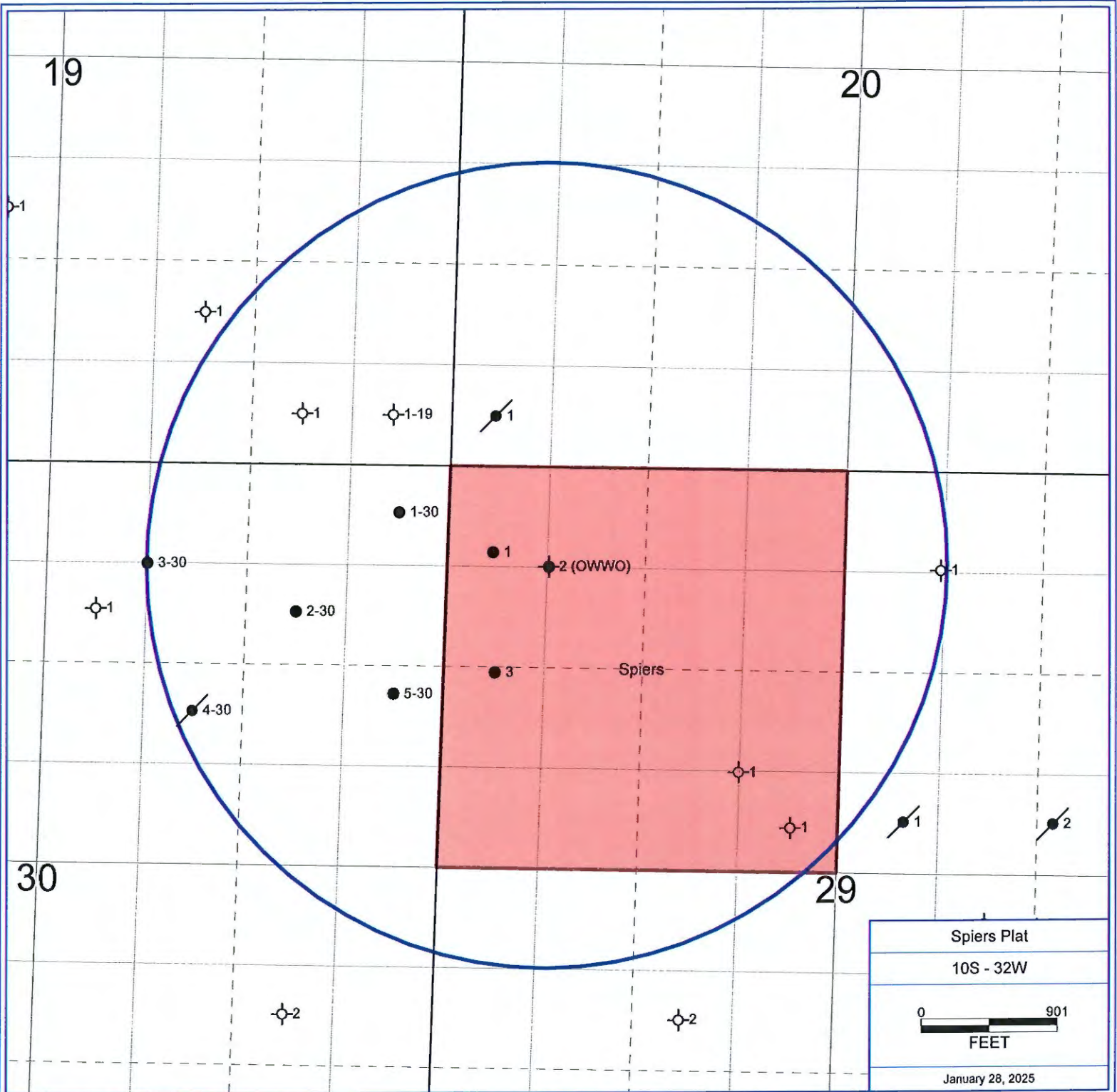
Norstar Petroleum, Inc.
88 Inverness Circle East, Unit F104
Englewood, CO 80112

Operator – NE/4 Sec. 30-10S-32W

Vess Oil Corporation
1700 Waterfront Parkway, Building 500
Wichita, KS 67206

Unleased mineral owner – SE/4 Sec. 30-10S-32W

Close Implement, Inc.
3111 Cedar Crest
Oakley, KS 67748



BEREXCO LLC

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION**

RE: BEREXCO LLC. - - Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Spiers #2 OWWO well, located in Thomas County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Berexco LLC has filed an application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Spiers #2 OWWO well located in the NW NW of Section 29-10S-32W, Thomas County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

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