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Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
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In the matter of the Application of Vincent)
Oil Corporation for an exception to the) Docket No. 17-CONS-3490 -CEXC
10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111)
for its Harvey #3 well located in the) CONSERVATION DIVISION
N/2-NE/4 of Section 7, Township 6 South,)
Range 21W of Graham County, Kansas.)
_____) License No.: 5004

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Vincent Oil Corporation ("Applicant") in support of its Application in the above captioned matter and states as follows:

1. Applicant is a Corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Applicant's address is 200 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kansas 67202.

2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License 5004, which expires on June 13, 2017.

3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Harvey #3 well, 15-065-22146-00-00, which is located in the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 21 West, Graham County, Kansas (the "Well"). The Well is located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands:

The N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 7, the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 8, and the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 5 all in Township 6 South, Range 21 West, Graham County, Kansas, containing 160 acres, more or less ("leased premises").

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the Well was shut in, or Applicant obtained temporary abandonment status, for the Well on 1/15/2007. The Well has maintained such status from 1/15/2007, to the present date.

5. On or about 1/25/2017, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the Well would be denied from and after 2/15/2017, because Well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years.

6. 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 regulation through an Application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100. Applicant seeks such an exception.

7. On 2/10/2017, the Well passed a Commission Staff-witnessed mechanical integrity test of the casing between the surface and a point immediately above the uppermost perforation or open hole in the Well.

8. Applicant wishes to continue TA status for the Well, because Applicant intends to use the Well for the following purpose: To be recompleted as a producer should workover / recompletion of the temporarily abandoned offset (Harvey #1 Well) prove successful or to be retained for possible use as a future Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) injection well.

9. Applicant submits the following information regarding the Well in support of the Application. Applicant intends to keep the subject well for potential recompletion to producing status or conversion to Enhanced Oil Recovery Injection in existing Lansing - Kansas City reservoirs. The estimated cost of recompletion or conversion to EOR is \$40,000.00. Estimated recoverable oil based on decline rates from existing productive wells is 45,000 barrels. Plugging the subject well would result in economic waste due to loss of possible oil reserves present in

existing reservoirs or due to loss of future water injection needs. Estimated cost to plug the subject well is \$15,000.00.

10. Applicant has included a plat map, attached as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated by this reference, 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 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 Conservation Division District Office for approval of an application for temporary abandonment status.

12. Applicant has compiled a list of the names and addresses of the following persons, attached as **Exhibit "B"** and incorporated by this reference:

- 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 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,

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200 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202
Phone: 316- 262-3573
Fax: 316-262-3309

By 
M.L. Korphage

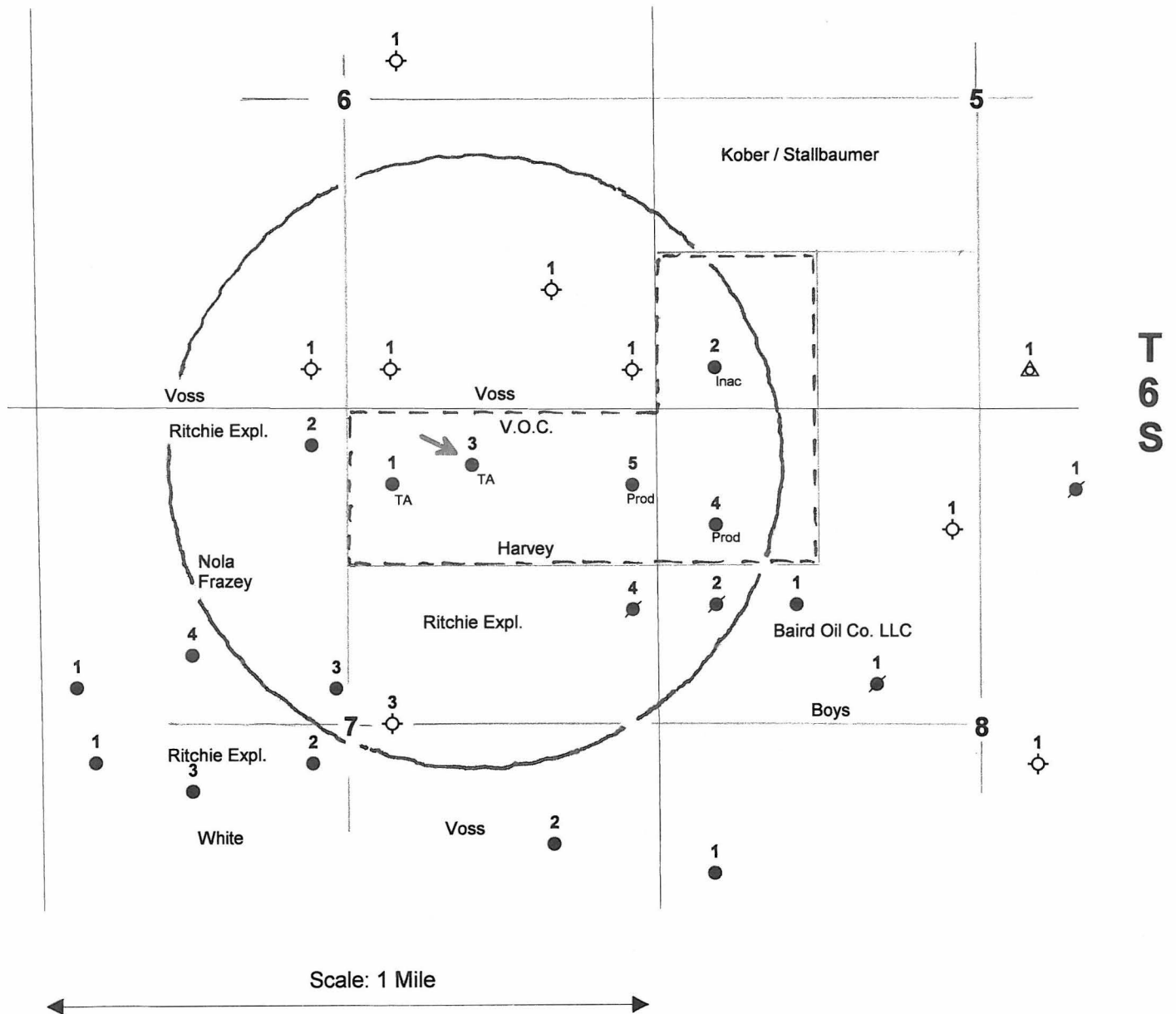
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 15th day of February, 2017, 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 and each party set forth in Exhibit "B" attached to said Application filed by Applicant, and the original and two (2) copies were hand delivered to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

M.L. Korphage

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M.L. Korphage", is written over a horizontal line.

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**Vincent Oil Corporation
Harvey #3
TA Application
Sec. 7 T6S - R21W
Graham Co., Kansas**

Exhibit "B"

**Vincent Oil Corporation
Harvey #3
Graham Co., Kansas
TA Application Exception**

Names and addresses of operators of wells and owners of unleased lands within one-half (1/2) mile of the subject well:

Operators

Ritchie Exploration
P.O. Box 783188
Wichita, Kansas 67278-3188

NW/4 of 7-6-21W
SW/4 of 7-6-21W
S/2-NE & SE/4 of 7-6-21W

N. Frazey Lse
White Lse
Voss Lse

Baird Oil Co. LLC
P.O. Box 428
Logan, Kansas 67646

S/2-NW/4 of 8-6-21W

Boys Lse

Unleased Lands

Brent Voss
3625 S Dd Road
Logan, Kansas 67646

S/2 of 6-6-21W

Dean & Marsha Korber
1270 State Highway 71
Bern, Kansas 66408

N/2-SW/4 of 5-6-21W

Charles C & Sandra K. Stallbaumer
2854 State Highway 63
Seneca, Kansas 66538

N/2-SW/4 of 5-6-21W