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In the Matter of the Application of Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC for a well location exception for its Janet Sue 1-5 OWWO well, to be located in the S/2 SW/4 of Section 5 Township 16 South, Range 22 West, Ness County, Kansas 3339 Docket No. 25-CONS- -CWLE

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No. 33605

# APPLICATION FOR WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION

Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC ("Operator") files this Application for Well Location and Exception ("Application") with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") requesting an order authorizing the reopening and completion, and full oil allowable to, an Old Well Work Over on its Janet Sue 1-5 OWWO well ("Subject Well") at the location specified below. In support of its Application, Operator states and alleges as follows:

1. Operator is a Kansas Limited Liability Company whose mailing address is PO Box

509, Ness City, Kansas 67560, and who is in good standing with the Kansas Secretary of State to do business in Kansas.

2. The Commission has issued Operator oil and gas operator's License No. 33605

which license is in full force and effect through May 30, 2025.

3. Operator is the operator of a valid subsisting oil and gas lease covering the following described tract of land:

Oil and Gas lease dated August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from Gerald L. Wyman, Jr. and Janet S. Wyman, husband and wife, as lessor, to Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC, as lessee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Ness County, Kansas in Book 427, Page 440 covering the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 22 West.

4. Operator desires to complete an Old Well Work Over on the currently plugged and abandoned Subject Well at a location that is 280' from the South line and 460' from the West line in the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 SW/4) of Section 5-16S-22W, Ness County, Kansas. Said well was drilled to a total vertical depth of 4432' to produce oil from the Cherokee Sand formation.

5. K.A.R. 82-3-108(a) prescribes a 330' setback from any lease or unit boundary for any well drilled in Ness County, Kansas. K.A.R. 82-3-108(c) provides that a well location exception may be granted to permit drilling a well within the prescribed setback if necessary to prevent waste or to protect correlative rights.

6. Operator requests a well location exception pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-108(c) because Operator desires to drill the Subject Well at a location that is 280' from the south boundary line of the Subject Lease. Operator also requests said well be assigned its full daily oil allowable under K.A.R. 82-3-203(a).

7. Drilling the Subject Well at the proposed location is necessary to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights. The location at which the Janet Sue 1-5 OWWO well was drilled has already been cased and moving it would dramatically increase dry hole risk.

8. Drilling the Subject Well at the proposed location is necessary to protect the correlative rights of Operator and its lessor-mineral owners. Operator has attempted to acquire an oil and gas lease from the mineral owner of the tract of land ("Offset Tract") whose property line is situated less than 330' from the proposed location of the Subject Well. The owner of the Offset

Tract refuses to consider an oil and gas lease on any reasonable terms, which violates the correlative rights of Operator and its lessor-mineral owners, and results in waste of natural resources.

9. Exhibit A is a plat showing the boundaries of the Subject Well and the Offset

Tract. Exhibit A also depicts all completed, partially drilled and permitted wells on said lands. A proposed Notice of Intent to Drill (Form C-1), along with corresponding staking, is attached as Exhibit B.

10. Grant of the well location exception, for Applicant's Janet Sue 1-5 OWWO well as requested herein will maximize production of oil and/or gas from the producing formation without waste and will not violate correlative rights.

11. Listed below is each offset unleased mineral owner whose property line is located less than 330' from the existing well location, provided in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-108(d)(3)(B). There are likewise no offset operators whose lease line is located less than 330' from the Subject Well, provided in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-108(d)(3)(A).

> Stanley G. Hogsett and Sally Hogsett 343 Concord Dr Danville, IL 61832

12. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-108(f), notice of this Application will be provided to all those persons identified in paragraph 10 above, and will be published in the *Wichita Eagle* and the *Ness County News*, the official paper of Ness County, Kansas, in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-135a(d). Notice will therefore be lawful and proper in respects. Each publisher's affidavit will

be provided to the Commission upon receipt. A copy of the Notice of Application will be filed in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this Application be set for hearing or granted administratively if no protests be timely filed; that the Commission enter its order approving the well location exception requested for Applicant's well, and the Commission grant the Applicant such other and further relief as it may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Stenzel, Co-Manager Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC PO Box 509 Ness City, KS 67560 Telephone: 785-798-2346 Facsimile: 785-798-3470 Email: teko@gbta.net

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) SS: COUNTY OF NESS )

Andrew Stenzel, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states: That he has read the above and foregoing Application, knows and understands the contents thereof, and states that the statements and allegations therein contained are true and correct according to his knowledge, information, and belief.

Andrew Stenzel

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, this D day of April, 2025.

My commission expires: U. 27.2028

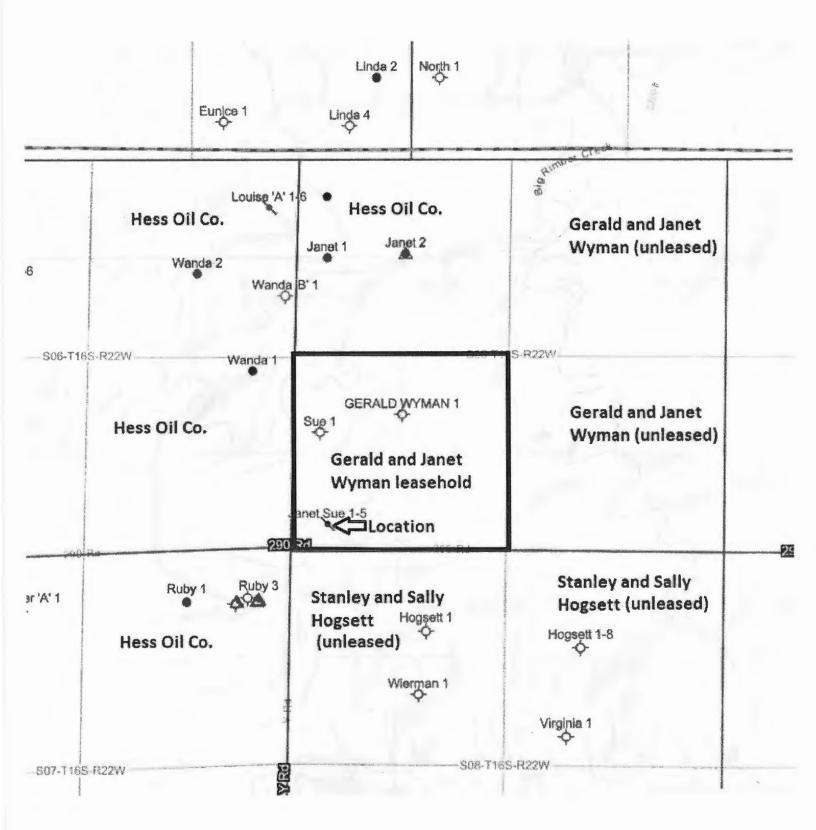
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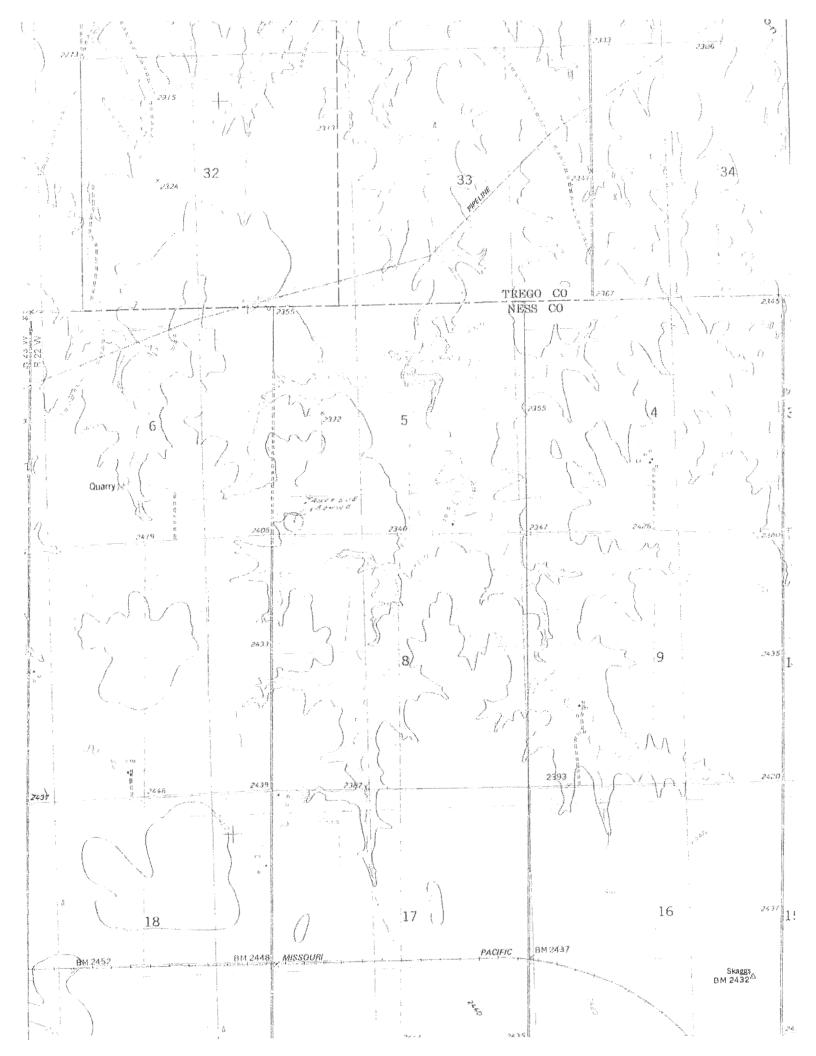


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# EXHIBIT A

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# EXHIBIT B

Intent to Drill

For KCC Use:

SGA?

Effective	Date:
District #	1

Yes XNo

Form C-1 March 2010 Form must be Typed Form must be Signed All blanks must be Filled

NOTICE	OF	INTENT	TO	DRILL	

Must be approved by KCC five (5) days prior to commencing well

SSION

Form KSONA-1, Certification of Compliance with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act, MUST be submitted with this form.

Expected Spud Date:	6/1/2025			Spot Description:	
OPERATOR: License#	month 33605	day	year	SE         SW         SW         SW         Sec.         5         Twp.         16         S.         R.           (Q/Q/Q/Q)         280         feet from         N         /         <	S Line of Section
Name: Joe Gerstner Oil, L		*****		Is SECTION: Regular Irregular?	N rue of Section
Address 1: PO BOX 509					
	State: KS	Zíp:67560	+ 0509	(Note: Locate well on the Section Plat on reverse County: <u>Ness</u>	e side)
Contact Person: Andrew	Stenzel			Lease Name: Janet Sue OWWO V	Vell #: 1-5
Phone: 785-798-2346				Field Name: Waring	
CONTRACTOR: License# Name:H-D Oilfield Service	432970 , Inc.			Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field? Target Formation(s): <u>Cherokee Sand</u>	Yes No
Well Drilled For: Oil Enh Gas Disp Seismic ;# Other:#	age Pool Ext osal Wildcat of Holes Other	, Air R Cabl	Rotary totary e	Nearest Lease or unit boundary line (in footage): 280         Ground Surface Elevation: 2390 Estimated         Water well within one-quarter mile:         Public water supply well within one mile:         Depth to bottom of fresh water:         Depth to bottom of usable water:         Surface Pipe by Alternate:         Image: Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set:         1760         Length of Conductor Pipe (if any):	
Well Name:Janet Su	8			Projected Total Depth:4432	
Original Completion D		riginal Total Dept	h:4432	Formation at Total Depth:Mississippi	
Directional. Deviated or H If Yes, true vertical depth: . Bottom Hole Location:				Water Source for Drilling Operations: Well Farm Pond Other: DWR Permit #: (Note: Apply for Permit with DWR )	
KCC DKT #:				Will Cores be taken? If Yes, proposed zone:	Yes XNo

#### AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned hereby affirms that the drilling, completion and eventual plugging of this well will comply with K.S.A. 55 et. seq.

It is agreed that the following minimum requirements will be met:

- 1. Notify the appropriate district office prior to spudding of well;
- 2. A copy of the approved notice of intent to drill shall be posted on each drilling rig;
- 3. The minimum amount of surface pipe as specified below *shall be set* by circulating cement to the top; in all cases surface pipe *shall be set* through all unconsolidated materials plus a minimum of 20 feet into the underlying formation.
- 4. If the well is dry hole, an agreement between the operator and the district office on plug length and placement is necessary prior to plugging;
- 5. The appropriate district office will be notified before well is either plugged or production casing is cemented in;
- 6. If an ALTERNATE II COMPLETION, production pipe shall be cemented from below any usable water to surface within 120 DAYS of spud date. Or pursuant to Appendix "B" - Eastern Kansas surface casing order #133,891-C, which applies to the KCC District 3 area, alternate II cementing must be completed within 30 days of the spud date or the well shall be plugged. *In all cases, NOTIFY district office* prior to any cementing.

I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: Signature of Operator or Agent:	Title:
For KCC Use ONLY API # 15 -	Remember to:         - File Certification of Compliance with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act (KSONA-1) with Intent to Drill;
Conductor pipe required feet Minimum surface pipe required feet per ALT. I I II Approved by:	<ul> <li>File Drill Pit Application (form CDP-1) with Intent to Drill;</li> <li>File Completion Form ACO-1 within 120 days of spud date;</li> <li>File acreage attribution plat according to field proration orders;</li> <li>Notify appropriate district office 48 hours prior to workover or re-entry;</li> </ul>
This authorization expires:         (This authorization void if drilling not started within 12 months of approval date.)	<ul> <li>Submit plugging report (CP-4) after plugging is completed (within 60 days);</li> <li>Obtain written approval before disposing or injecting salt water.</li> <li>If well will not be drilled or permit has expired (See: authorized expiration date) please check the box below and return to the address below.</li> </ul>
Spud date: Agent:	Well will not be drilled or Permit Expired       Date:

API # 15 - \_\_\_\_

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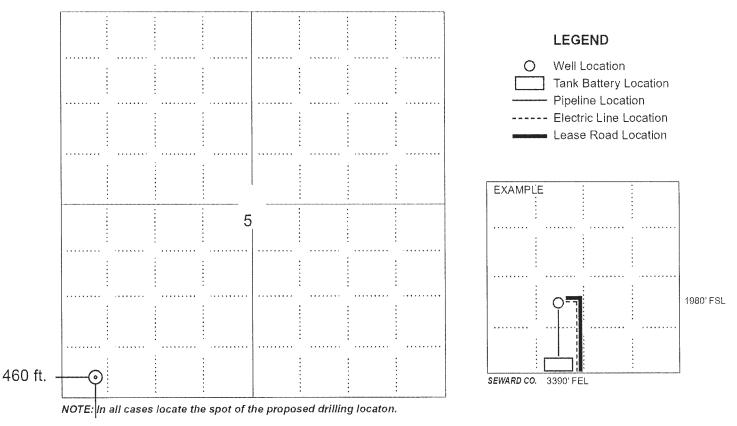
## IN ALL CASES PLOT THE INTENDED WELL ON THE PLAT BELOW

In all cases, please fully complete this side of the form. Include items 1 through 5 at the bottom of this page.

Operator: Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC	Location of Well: County: Ness		
Lease: Janet Sue OWWO	280 feet from N / S Line of Section		
Well Number: 1-5	280       feet from       N / S Line of Section         460       feet from       E / W Line of Section		
Field: Waring	Sec. 5 Twp. 16 S. R. 22 E X W		
Number of Acres attributable to well: QTR/QTR/QTR/QTR of acreage: _SESWSWSW	Is Section: Regular or Irregular		
	If Section is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary. Section corner used: NENW SESSW		

PLAT

Show location of the well. Show footage to the nearest lease or unit boundary line. Show the predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines and electrical lines, as required by the Kansas Surface Owner Notice Act (House Bill 2032). You may attach a separate plat if desired.



#### 280 ft.

#### In plotting the proposed location of the well, you must show:

- 1. The manner in which you are using the depicted plat by identifying section lines, i.e. 1 section, 1 section with 8 surrounding sections, 4 sections, etc.
- 2. The distance of the proposed drilling location from the south / north and east / west outside section lines.
- 3. The distance to the nearest lease or unit boundary line (in footage).
- 4. If proposed location is located within a prorated or spaced field a certificate of acreage attribution plat must be attached: (C0-7 for oil wells; CG-8 for gas wells).
- 5. The predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines, and electrical lines.



Form CDP-1 May 2010 Form must be Typed

# APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT

Submit in Duplicate

Operator Name: Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC			License Number: 33605	
Operator Address: PO BOX 509			NESS CITY KS 67560	
Contact Person: Andrew Stenzel			Phone Number: 785-798-2346	
Lease Name & Well No.: Janet Sue O	WWO 1-5	;	Pit Location (QQQQ):	
Type of Pit:	Pit is:		<u>SE SW SW SW</u>	
Emergency Pit Burn Pit	Proposed	Existing	Sec. <u>5</u> Twp. <u>16</u> R. <u>22</u> East X West	
Settling Pit Drilling Pit	If Existing, date constructed:		Feet from North / X South Line of Section	
Workover Pit Haul-Off Pit (If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)	Pit capacity:		460Feet from East / X West Line of Section	
		(bbls)	NessCounty	
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water A	Area? Yes 🗙	No	Chloride concentration: mg/l (For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)	
Is the bottom below ground level?			How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used?	
Pit dimensions (all but working pits):	Length (fe	et)	Width (feet)	
Depth fro	om ground level to dee	epest point:	(feet) No Pit	
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit:		Source of infor	owest fresh water feet.	
feet Depth of water wellfeet		measured well owner electric log KDWR		
Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:		Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY: Fresh Water		
Producing Formation:		Type of material utilized in drilling/workover:		
Number of producing wells on lease:		Number of working pits to be utilized:		
Barrels of fluid produced daily:		Abandonment	procedure:Steel pit will be used.	
Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit?		Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date.		
I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Date Signature of Applicant or Agent				
Date Received: Permit Number:			nit Date: Lease Inspection: Yes 🔀 No	



# CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE KANSAS SURFACE OWNER NOTIFICATION ACT

Form KSONA-1 July 2021 Form Must Be Typed Form must be Signed All blanks must be Filled

This form must be submitted with all Forms C-1 (Notice of Intent to Drill); CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent); T-1 (Request for Change of Operator Transfer of Injection or Surface Pit Permit); and CP-1 (Well Plugging Application). Any such form submitted without an accompanying Form KSONA-1 will be returned.

Select the corresponding form being filed: C-1 (Intent) CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent) CP-1 (Transfer) CP-1 (Plugging Application)

OPERATOR: License # 33605 Name: Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC Address 1: PO BOX 509	Well Location: <u>SE_SW_SW_SW</u> Sec. <u>5</u> _Twp. <u>16</u> _S. R. <u>22</u> East X West County: <u>Ness</u>		
Address 2:	Lease Name: Janet Sue OWWO Well #: 1-5 If filing a Form T-1 for multiple wells on a lease, enter the legal description of the lease below:		
Surface Owner Information:         Name:       Gerald and Janet Wyman         Address 1:       25708 290 Rd         Address 2:	When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.		

If this form is being submitted with a Form C-1 (Intent) or CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent), you must supply the surface owners and the KCC with a plat showing the predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines, and electrical lines. The locations shown on the plat are preliminary non-binding estimates. The locations may be entered on the Form C-1 plat, Form CB-1 plat, or a separate plat may be submitted.

#### Select one of the following:

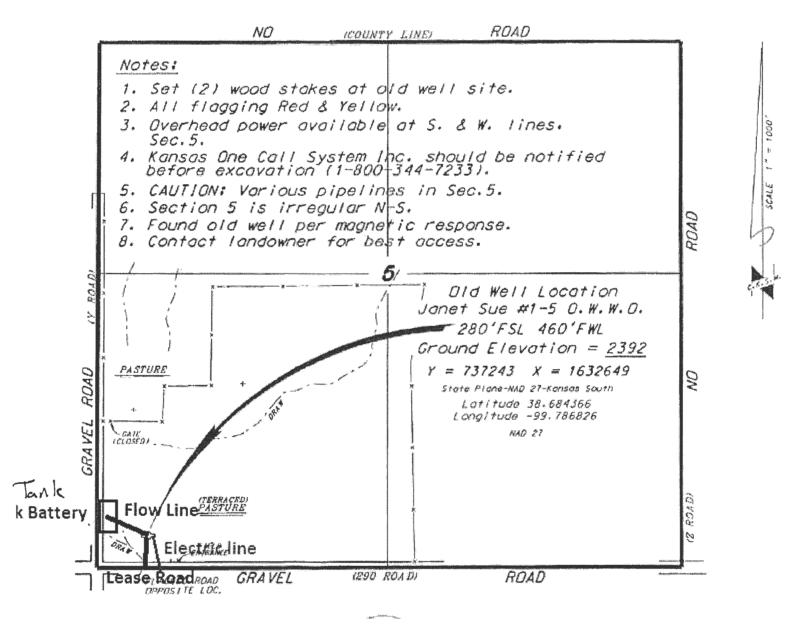
- I certify that, pursuant to the Kansas Surface Owner Notice Act (see Chapter 55 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated), I have provided the following to the surface owner(s) of the land upon which the subject well is or will be located: 1) a copy of the Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 that I am filing in connection with this form; 2) if the form being filed is a Form C-1 or Form CB-1, the plat(s) required by this form; and 3) my operator name, address, phone number, fax, and email address.
- I have not provided this information to the surface owner(s). I acknowledge that, because I have not provided this information, the KCC will be required to send this information to the surface owner(s). To mitigate the additional cost of the KCC performing this task, I acknowledge that I must provide the name and address of the surface owner by filling out the top section of this form and that I am being charged a \$30.00 handling fee, payable to the KCC, which is enclosed with this form.

If choosing the second option, submit payment of the \$30.00 handling fee with this form. If the fee is not received with this form, the KSONA-1 form and the associated Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 will be returned.

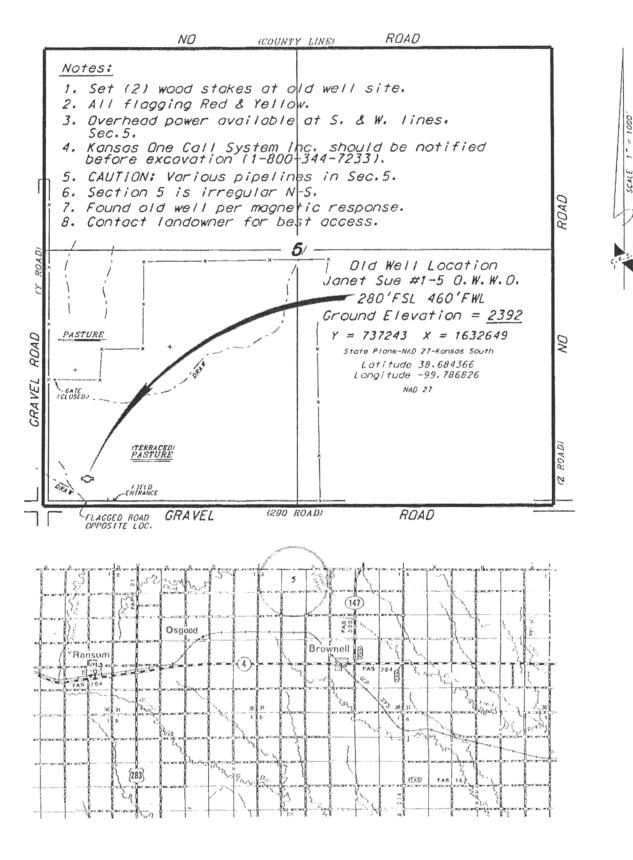
I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Operator or Agent: \_\_\_\_

### JOE GERSTNER OIL, LLC JANET SUE LEASE SW.1/4, SECTION 5, T16S, R22W NESS COUNTY, KANSAS



JOE GERSTNER OIL, LLC JANET SUE LEASE SW.1/4. SECTION 5. TI6S. R22W NESS COUNTY. KANSAS



\* Controlling data is based upon the best maps and photographs available to us and upon a require section of rand containing 640 acres.

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April 7. 2025

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ana for and Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC PO Box 509 Ness City, KS 67560 785-798-2346 785-798-3470 fax teko@gbta.net

April 10, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that we have applied for a Location Exception for the Janet Sue 1-5 OWWO oil well. You are being informed as your land is located less than the minimum distance of subject well required by K.A.R. 82-3-108(a). Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-108(f), you are hereby notified of such action.

Sincerely,

Joe Gerstner Oil, LLC

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) SS: COUNTY OF NESS )

I certify that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, I, Andrew Stenzel, caused the original of the foregoing Application and the Notice of Application to be electronically filed with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, and caused true and correct copies of the same to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the individuals described in paragraph 11 of the Application.

Andrew Stenzel

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority, this 10 day of April, 2025.

My commission expires: 6-27-2028

