

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

In the matter of the Application of EC Services, LLC)	Docket No. 16-CONS-575-CEXC
for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of)	
K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Boxberger B2 (1 SWD) well)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
located in the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 14 South,)	
Range 15 West, Russell County, Kansas.)	
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW EC Services, LLC ("Applicant") in support of its Application in the captioned matter and states as follows:

1. Applicant is a LLC authorized to do business in the State of Kansas.
Applicant's address is PO Box 142 Whitewater, KS 67154.
2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License No. 34360, which expires on 3/30/2016.
3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Boxberger B2 (1 SWD) well, API 15-167-19289-00-01 ("the subject well"), which is located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 15 West, Russell County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands:

Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 14 South, Range 15 West, Russell 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 subject well on November 6, 2013. The subject well has maintained such status from November 6, 2013, to the present date.
5. On or about August 12, 2015, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied from and after September 11, 2015 because subject 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 August 10, 2015, 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 subject well, because Applicant intends to use the well for the following purpose: Salt Water Disposal.

9. Applicant submits the following information regarding the well in support of the Application.

- A. There are/have been numerous wells drilled on the 160 acres contained in the NW of Sec. 24-T14-R15s of Russell Co., KS. Of which FIFTEEN (15) have been plugged, THREE (3) were Dry & Abandoned.

The Boxberger 'B' 2 (1 SWD), API 15-167-19289-0001 has recently been entered and M.I.T.'d by E.C. Services, LLC.

- B. An estimated cost to plug each of the remaining wells would be \$12,000.00-15,000.00
- C. There is NO current production on this lease.
- D. 50,000 bbl +/- of estimated recoverable reserves. Estimation is based off of geologic review and recent 3-D seismic data.
- E. The Boxberger 'B' 2 (1 SWD) has already been M.I.T.'d and all that remains is the running in of tubing, packer, and the plumbing in. The estimated cost to have this well equipped for the intended future use would be \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00

10. Attached as Exhibit "A"

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

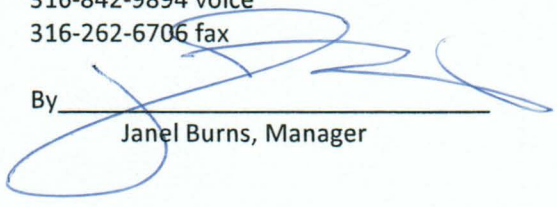
- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not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

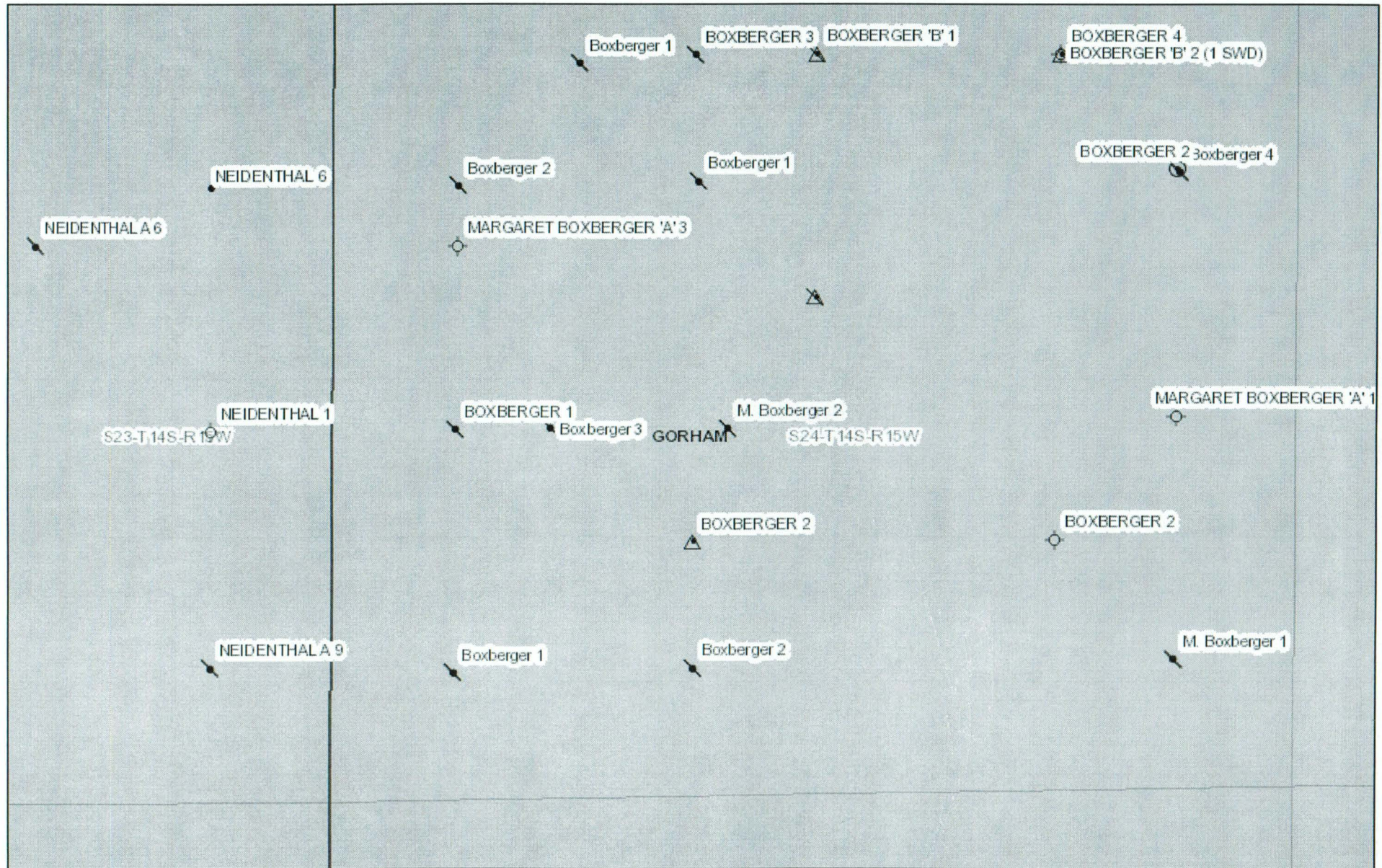
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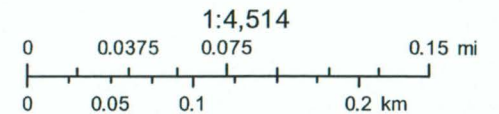


Janel Burns, Manager

NW Sec 24-14S-15W



October 6, 2015



Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey,

Exhibit B

- A. **GLM Company**, 122 Cindy Dr., Russell, KS 67665
- B. **N.F. Producers, Inc.**, Attn: Doug Frickey c/o Fimco Well Service Po Box 253 Norton, KS 67654-0253
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Morris J. Neidenthal Family Trust, 1026 N. Ash St. Russell, KS 67665
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Edna I Mai Trust, 4308 181st Russell, KS 67665
Carl L. and Linda Johnson Trust
Stanley Ray Reinhardt Revocable Trust and Penny Rae Reinhardt Revocable Trust, 4182 Hwy 281 Russell, KS 67665 & 18090 Plymouth Rd. Russell, KS 67665
Richard Kilian, 1720 N. Lincoln St. Russell, KS 67665
Randall K. Kilian Family Trust, 19598 Stickney Rd. Dorrance, KS 67634
Cole and Shana Neidenthal, 3849 180th St. Russell, KS 67665