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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

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Kansas Corporation Commission
/s/ Lynn M. Retz

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

**BEFORE COMMISSIONERS: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF EASTERN KANSAS OPERATING, LLC,)	DOCKET NO. <u>18-CONS-3141-CVAC</u>
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO IMPOSE A)	
VACUUM ON ITS FISCHER)	LICENSE NO. 34971
LEASE LOCATED IN SECTION 21,)	
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST,)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS)	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Eastern Kansas Operating, LLC (“Applicant”) in support of its application and in the above captioned matter states as follows:

1. Applicant is a Kansas Corporation licensed to do business in the State of Kansas. Applicant’s address is 2221 W. Baseline Road, Ste 101, Tempe, AZ 85283.
2. Applicant has been issued license no. 34971 by the Commission, which license expires on September 30, 2017 and at present time is in full force and effect.
3. Applicant is the operator of the Fischer lease (“the Subject Lease”), located in Section 21, Township 16S, Range 25E , which consists of a well shown and described in attached Exhibit “A”, and made a part hereof, and a map showing the location of all producing, injection and temporarily abandoned wells located on the Subject Lease. There are no offset wells with separate operators within a one-half mile radius of the proposed vacuum well on the Subject Lease. The well on the Subject Lease produce from the Cherokee Marmaton group. The Subject Lease is not located within any field

which has been unitized for secondary recovery operations pursuant to K.S.A. 55-1301, et seq., or other lawful means, or in which any formation is subject to spacing to production requirements of any proration order issued by the Commission. The one (1) well where vacuum is requested is Fischer 6-21, API# 12128696, 3651' FSL, 1980' FEL in Miami County Kanas.

The subject well, shallow and with very low bottom-hole pressure, have declined to a point where they will become uneconomic in the very near future. In order to prevent hydrocarbon waste, it is necessary to install vacuum to extend the life of the well. Well tests have shown that operating these wells under vacuum increases production and reserves. Applicant is not seeking permission to install a high-volume pump, as defined in K.A.R. 82-3-131, on the Subject Lease.

4. The estimated maximum daily production resulting from the imposition of the vacuum on a subject well is as follows:

Gas: 60 Mcf/day

Oil: 0

Water: 250 bwpd

5. The estimated remaining recoverable hydrocarbon reserves of the lease upon which the well is located is 300 MMcf of natural gas.

6. The subject well will be operated, produced and tested in compliance with the Commission's General Rules and Regulations for the Conservation of Crude Oil and Natural Gas (K.A.R. 83-3-100, et seq.), thereby not violating the rights of others.

Applicant will take reasonable safeguards and precautions applicable to the imposition of pressures less than zero.

7. To the extent known or reasonably ascertainable by Applicant, the following are listed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto:


a. Operators of oil and gas leases covering lands within one-half mile radius of the subject well: There are none.

b. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

8. Notice of the Application will be provided to all persons entitled thereto under K.A.R. 82-3-135a(b) and (d) and is, therefore, lawful and proper in all respects. In these regards, notice of the Application, by mailing a copy of the Notice of Pending Application with a copy of this Application by first class mail to each person listed on Exhibit "B", has been accomplished contemporaneously with the filing of this Application, and the Notice of Pending Application will be published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135d.

WHEREFORE, Operator prays that this matter be granted administratively without a hearing, or in the alternative be set for hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grants Operator's request to impose a vacuum on the subject lease in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and the rules, regulations, and orders of this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Jeffrey Taylor, Geologist
Eastern Kansas Operating, LLC
2221 W. Baseline Road, Ste 101
Tempe, AZ 85283

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 11th day of ~~August~~ September, 2017, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Application and Notice of Application by Eastern Kanas Operation, LLC were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to those persons listed on Exhibit "B", and the original and seven (7) copies were mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission.



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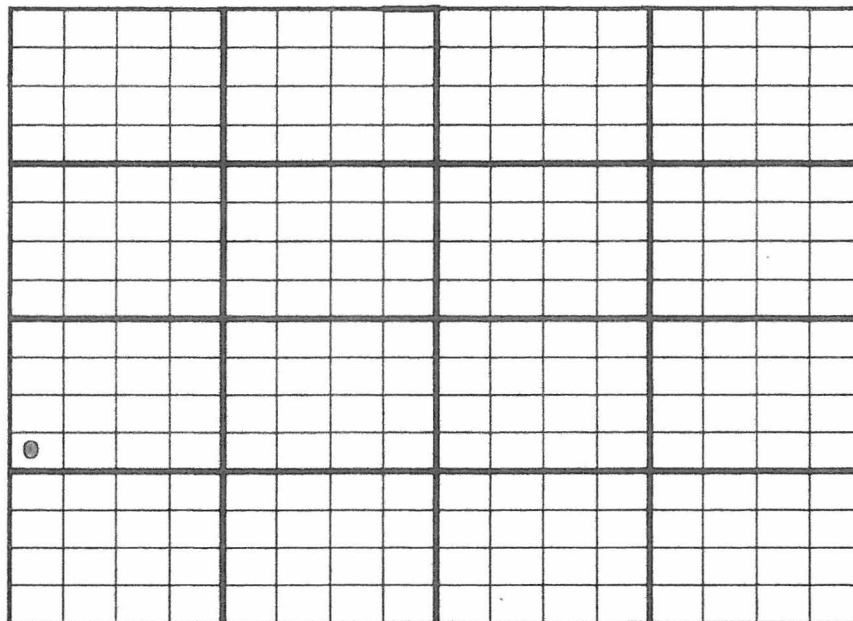
Exhibit “A” – Lease Description, Offset Operators, and Unleased Mineral Owners

Eastern Kansas Operating, LLC Fischer lease is comprised of 50 acres, located in Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 25 East in Miami County, Kansas.

There are no Offset Operators.

Thatcher & Jalane Alexander 26461 N. Rockville Road Louisburg, KS 66053	Jeffrey Blaine 5738 Jaymar Louisburg, KS 66053	Bollinger Family Wealth Trust 26665 N. Rockville Road Louisburg, KS 66053
Ralph & Gwendolyn Burcham Revocable Trust 5658 Jaymar Drive Louisburg, KS 66053	Reed & Michelle Burdine 26874 Jaymar Drive Louisburg, KS 66053	Rocky & Michelle Cowger 6087 W. 263 ^d Street Louisburg, KS 66053
Dennis Cranor 26942 Jaymar Dr. Louisburg, KS 66053	Luke & Erin Edwards 5595 W. 263 rd Street Louisburg, KS 66053	Wiley & Jacob Swenson 5818 Jaymar Drive Louisburg, KS 66053
Chad & Carol Thompsen 26893 N. Rockville Road Louisburg, KS 66053	Nicholas Meister 26611 N. Rockville Road Louisburg, KS 66053	Jerrold & Jessica Nelsen 5939 W. 263 rd Louisburg, KS 66053
Tyghe & Karin Nielsen 5687 W. 263 rd St Louisburg, KS 66053	John & Priscilla Overman 5576 Jaymar Dr. Louisburg, KS 66053	Marvin & Sandra Sterner 26925 N. Rockville Road Louisburg, KS 66053
Wayne & Joanna Presley 26819 N. Rockville Rd Louisburg, KS 66053	LeRoy & Tina Schmidt Trust 5875 W. 263 rd Street Louisburg, KS 66053	Ricky & Barbara Shurtz Life Estate 26775 Rockville Road Louisburg, KS 66053
Anthony & Sara Smith 26725 N. Rockville Road Louisburg, KS 66053		

Exhibit "B" – Map of well



Fischer 6-21

Section 21, Township 16S, Range 24E

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

Re: Eastern Kansas Operating LLC – Application for Vacuum Operations on Natural Gas Wells on the Fischer Lease located in Miami County, Kansas

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Eastern Kansas Operating, LLC will file an application to request vacuum operations on the following:

Fischer 6-21, SE, NW, SE, NW, Section 21, Township 16S, Range 25E

in Miami County, Kansas. The well operated by Eastern Kansas Operating, LLC produce natural gas from the Cherokee Marmaton group formations. The vacuum operations will commence immediately pending the approval of the KCC and will continue immediately.

Any person who objects to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of this 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 would be detrimental to natural resources in the State of Kansas.

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

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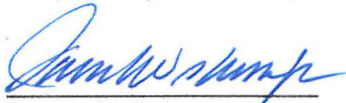
I hereby certify on this 10th day of September, 2017, the original and seven (7) true and correct copies of the:

1. Notice of Application
2. Application

by Eastern Kanas Operation, LLC were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to

Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
266 N. Main Street., Ste 220
Wichita, KS 67202.

Respectfully submitted,



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