

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

In the matter of the Application of Quito)
Inc. For an exception to the 10-year time)
limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Solomon)
#2 well located in the SE/4 of Section)
18, Township 35 South, Range 12)
East Chautauqua County, Kansas.)

Docket No. 21-CONS-3274-CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License NO.:33594

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Quito Inc. ("Applicant") in support of its Application in the captioned matter and states as follows:

1. Applicant is a Corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Applicant's address is 1613 W. 6th St. Bartlesville, OK 74003.
2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License 33594, which expires on May 30, 2020.
3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Solomon #2 well, 15-019-24217-00-00, which is located in the Northwest quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 35, Range 12 East Chautauqua County, Kansas following the lands:

[e.g., All of Section 18, Township 35 South, Range 12 East, Chautauqua County, Kansas, containing 160 acres, more or less.]

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the well was shut in, or Applicant obtained a temporary abandonment status, for the subject well on October 22, 2010. The subject well has maintained such status from October 22, 2010 to the present date.

5. On or about February 24, 2021 the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied from and after February 24, 2021 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. At this time a 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 has not been preformed.
8. Applicant wishes to continue TA status for the subject well, because Applicant intends to use the well for the following purposes: future production or injection.
9. Applicant submits the following information regarding the well in support of the Application. In good condition, cemented to the top.
10. Applicant has included a plat map 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. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:

Quito is the only operator within ½ mile radius.

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. 81-3-135.


WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that his 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,

Amanda Orcutt

1613 W. 6th St. Bartlesville, OK 74003

918-331-6435

By  _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 19 day of March, 2021, 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 14 of said Application and each party set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Applicant, and the original and seven (7) copies were hand delivered to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deane", is written over a horizontal line.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

Amanda Orcutt of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states:

That he has the authority on behalf of Quito Inc. 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.

Amanda Orcutt
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9 day of April, 2021.

Kaci Rogers
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires;

10.21.22

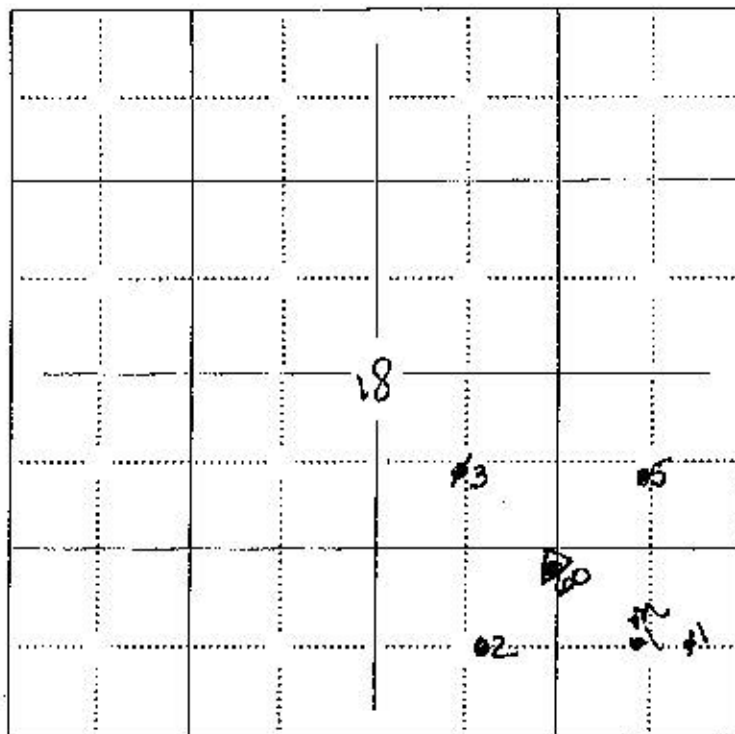


Plat and Certificate of Injection Well Location and Surrounding Acreages

Operator: Quito Inc Location of Well: NW/4, SW/4, SE/4
 Lease: Solomon #2 330 feet from ☒ S / ☐ N Line of Section
 Well Number: #2 990 feet from ☒ E / ☐ W Line of Section
 County: Chautauque Sec. 18 Twp. 35 S. R. 12 ☒ East ☐ West

Plat

Show the following information: applicant injection well, all producing wells, inactive wells, plugged wells, and other wells within a one-half mile radius, all lease boundaries, lease operators, unleased mineral rights owners, well numbers, and producing wells producing formation tops.



applicant well

D & A well

plugged producer

producing well

other injection well

water supply well

plugged injection well

temporary abandoned well