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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF TAPSTONE ENERGY, INC., FOR THE)	DOCKET NO. 15-CONS- <u>759</u> -CWLE
ASSIGNMENT OF ALLOWABLE AT THE)	
APPROPRIATE TIME AND A LOCATION)	
EXCEPTION FOR THE DIEI FARMS 31-)	
33-8 1H WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 31,)	
TOWNSHIP 33 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST,)	OPERATOR NO. 35053
IN HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
)	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Tapstone Energy, Inc. ("Tapstone"), 210 Park Avenue, Suite 1350, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102, Applicant herein and respectfully states to the Commission as follows:

1. The Applicant is the owner of oil and gas leasehold interests and operates numerous wells located in Harper County, Kansas.
2. The Applicant desires to drill the DieI Farms 31-33-8 1H well with a bottom hole location of 330 feet from the South line and 1980 feet of the East line of the Unit in Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 8 West, Harper County, Kansas, and will be completing the well in the Mississippi formation.
3. That the DieI Farms 31-33-8 1H well will not be completed at a regular location as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-108 in that the bottom hole will be approximately 335 feet from the Koblitz 1 well (API 15-077-21723) and approximately 324 feet from the Koblitz 2 well (API 15-077-21729) also producing from the Mississippi formation.
4. That the Applicant requests an exception pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-108(c) to permit the well to produce a full allowable in order to prevent waste and to protect correlative rights. Applicant has 100% working interest in all the effected wells and the royalty interests are the same so there are no correlative rights issues.
5. That the Applicant has a market for the subject well and the production and sale of oil and gas from the DieI Farms 31-33-8 1H well will be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and for purposes permitted by the laws of the State of Kansas so as not to constitute waste.

6. That the Applicant has sent by regular mail a copy of this Application and Notice of Pending Application to all persons listed on the attached Exhibit "A".

7. That attached hereto and made a part of this Application marked Exhibit "B" is a to be drilled plat showing the horizontal wellbore on which the Diel Farms 31-33-8 1H well will be drilled and completed, and all surrounding lands falling within 330 feet from the bottom-hole location.

8. That Applicant is causing the Notice of this Pending Application to be published as required by the Commission, in *The Wichita Eagle* and *The Anthony Republican* newspapers. Said Notice provides that unless a written protest is received by the Commission within 15 days after the date of publication of said Notice, the Application in this matter will be granted administrative approval after the 15 day period.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this cause be docketed and in the event that no protest is made to the Commission within the time period provided, an Order be entered granting the location exception and assignment of a full allowable at the appropriate time to the Diel Farms 31-33-8 1H well.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN, PRINGLE, OLIVER,
WALLACE & BAUER, L.L.P.

By 

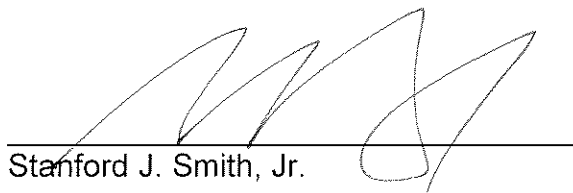
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VERIFICATION

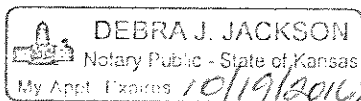
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

COMES NOW, Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn on his oath states:

That he is employed by Tapstone Energy, Inc., as their attorney and is authorized to make this verification; 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.


Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 2015.




Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
10/19/2016

EXHIBIT A

WORKING AND ROYALTY INTEREST OWNERS

Zimmerman, Joe J. and Kathleen S.
424 NW 90th Road
Harper, KS 67058

Griffin, Charles N.
P.O. Box 347
Pratt, KS 67124

Zimmerman, Verl V. and Linda K.
842 NW 50 Avenue
Harper, KS 67058

Friedman, Linda L.
906 Glenn Drive
Euless, TX 76039

Diel Farms, LLC
Brent J. Koblit
212 Coates
Kiowa, KS 67070

Ralston Living Trust
10344 West US 54
Pratt, KS 67124

Family Trust
U/A Sherry D. Rivers MGMT TR
U/A Dated 10/08/2001
Douglas B. Rivers
2935 SE Galvin Road
Saint Joseph, MO 64504-2182

Trinity Energy, LLC
P.O. Box 12
Pratt, KS 67124

Bobby R. Stone Revocable Trust
P.O. Box 210188
Bedford, TX 76095

Filson, Cory J. and Deborah A.
1331 Highway 34
Ashland, KS 67831

Mainland, Fred
200 Saint Croix Green
Irving, TX 75038-3737

Rivers, Douglas B. and/or Christine
2935 SE Galvin Road
Saint Joseph, MO 64504-2182

RSF Oil, LLC
109 Olympic Lane
Coppell, TX 75019

Ferrell, Ladawn
P.O. Box 347
Pratt, KS 67124

Northcutt Holdings, LLC
416 Branding iron Court
Southlake, TX 76092

Rost Energy Co. Inc.
P.O. Box 615
Ligonier, PA 15658

Saratoga Royalty LP
P.O. Box 141356
Dallas, TX 75214

L D Davis
7 Southwest 26th
Great Bend, KS 67530

Alexander, Marilyn
13848 SE Hargis
Hazelton, KS 67061

Koblitz, Ivan K. and Ida Leann
696 SW 140 Avenue
Hazelton, KS 67061

Smith, Jay D. and Becky J
Rural Route 1, Box 93A
Amorita, OK 73719

American Warrior, Inc.
3118 Cummings Rd.
Garden City, KS 67846-2403

Exhibit "B"

33S 8W

33S 9W

34S 9W

34S 8W

MCCOY PETROLEUM
LONKER A-1

CHARLES GRIFFIN
DIEL 2

WHITE & ELLIS DRILLING
STEAKAL 1

KIRBY PETROLEUM
PLATT JM 1

MCCOY PETROLEUM
LEWIS B-TWIN 1

CHARLES GRIFFIN
LEISA 1

CHARLES GRIFFIN
DIEL 1

CHARLES GRIFFIN
DENA 1

MCCOY PETROLEUM
WHALEY 2

MCCOY PETROLEUM
WHALEY-DEYOE 1

CHARLES GRIFFIN
DENA OHWYO 3B

CHARLES GRIFFIN
DENA 2-B

Approx. 335 ft.

CHARLES GRIFFIN
DENA B 1

Proposed Diel Farms 31-33-8 1H

Approx. 324 ft.

2 KOBLITZ

1 KOBLITZ

AMERICAN WARRIOR INC
SMITH 2-6

AMERICAN WARRIOR INC
SMITH 1-6

AMERICAN WARRIOR INC
SMITH 3-6

HARTMAN OIL
ZIMMERMAN C 2

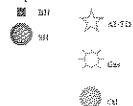
2640ft

ABRAVAS PETROLEUM
CAROTHERS 1-1H
ABRAVAS PETROLEUM
CAROTHERS 1-1I

0 660 1,320 2,640 Feet

Legend

Proposed Well TAPSTONE ACTIVITY



tapstone

Diel Farms 31-33-8 1H Harper County, KS

Date: 3/9/2015

Author: Tapstone GIS

Scale: 1 in = 1,320 ft

Projection: NAD 1983 StatePlane Kansas South FIPS 1502
Datum: Everest Contoural Cyls

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NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:

ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS AND OIL
AND GAS PURCHASERS, ROYALTY OWNERS,
LAND OWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS
WHATSOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Tapstone Energy, Inc., has filed an Application with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas requesting an Order for the assignment of allowable at the appropriate time and a location exception to the Diel Farms 31-33-8 1H well with a bottom hole location 330 feet from the South Unit line and 1980 feet of the East Unit line in Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 8 West, Harper County, Kansas. The exception is being requested because the bottom hole will be closer than 660 feet from the nearest producing well in the same production zone.

YOU are further notified that the Applicant will complete the well in the Mississippi formation, and requests assignment of a full allowable to the Diel Farms 31-33-8 1H well.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within 15 days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter will be granted by administrative approval after said 15 day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202 and to the Applicant at the address below.

All parties in anywise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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