# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the matter of the Application of Apollo Energies, Inc.	)	Docket No. $\underline{^{20}}$ CONS $\underline{^{3132}}$ CEXC
for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of	)	
K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Early A-1 well	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
located in the SE/2 of the NW/4 of	)	
Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 11 West,	)	License No.: 30481
Barber County, Kansas.	)	
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#### APPLICATION

COMES NOW Apollo Energies, 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 10378 North US Highway 281, in Pratt, Kansas.
- 2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License 30481, which expires on August 30<sup>th</sup> of 2020.
- 3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Early A-1 well, 15-007-00085 ("the subject well"), which is in the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 11 West, Barber County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease or unit comprising the following lands: West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 11 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. Barber County, Kansas, containing 160 acres, more or less.
- 4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, the well was shut in, and the Applicant obtained temporary abandonment status, for the subject well in 2008. The subject well has maintained such status from 2008, to the present date.
- 5. On or about September 17<sup>th</sup> of 2019, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Applicant temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied from

- and after October 15<sup>th</sup> of 2019, 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 September 10<sup>th</sup> of 2019, an Echometer was used to obtain a static fluid level in the subject well. The result showed a casing fluid level of 3512 feet from the surface.
- 8. Applicant wishes to continue TA status for the subject well because Applicant intends to use the well for the following purpose: Immediate future for the lease includes evaluation of up-hole potential and a re-work including shooting new perforations in unexplored zones depending on evaluation results.
- 9. Applicant submits the following information regarding the well in support of the Application: The well was produced after purchasing, but extremely low natural gas prices, coupled with exceedingly high gathering and meter charges by ONEOK, made continuing uneconomical. Hopes of better natural gas prices in the coming years makes us believe this well is worth saving and re-working.
- 10. Applicant has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located within ½ mile of 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:
  - 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.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josh Rennaker

10378 North US Highway 281

Pratt, KS 67124 (620) 672-9001

Signature of Submitter

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this <u>22</u> day of <u>October 2019</u>, 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 and mineral interest owners as set forth in the Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Operator, and a digital scan of the application was delivered electronically to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Josh Rennaker

## Exhibit "A"

## Oil and Gas operator within ½ mile:

Chieftain Oil Co., Inc. P.O. Box 124 Kiowa, KS 67070

## Mineral interest owners of record within ½ mile:

American Pipeline Attn. Stan Evans 125 Market, Ste 1000 Wichita, KS 67202

Early, Port Trust Fund c/o Harding & Carbone 1235 N. Loop W, Ste 205 Houston, TX 77008-4701

Jack Wortman 5961 NE Northstar Road Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

James Colborn Trust 136 Leslie St. Medicine Lodge, Ks 67104

Larry Inslee 11113 SE Pleasant Hill Sharon, KS 67138

Tom Inslee 2985 SE Northstar Road Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

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NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION
BEFORE COMMISSIONERS: Dwight D. Keen, Chairman

Shari Feist Albrecht

Susan K. Duffy
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF APOLLO EN
ERGIES, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10 YEAR TIME
LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111 FOR THE EARLYA-1 WELL,
LOCATED IN THE NW/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 33
SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., BARBER
COUNTY, KANSAS

CONSERVATION DIVISION

LICENSE NO. 30481

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Own-

will again the property

ers, Landowners, and all persons whomsoever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that APOLLO ENER GIES, INC, has filed an application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82 3 111 for the Early A 1 Well of the Early A 1 Lease, located in the NW/4 of Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 11 West of the 6TH P.M., Bacher County, Kansas

W/2 NE/4 & E/2 NW/4 of Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 11 West of the 6TH P.M comprised of 160 acres, more or less, on which this well is located is part of acreage in said Section subject to an active oil and gas lease in which APOLLO ENERGIES, INC. has been assigned working interest rights.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) 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 may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the fore going and shall govern thomselves accordingly.

Apollo Energies, Inc. 10378 N. US Hwy 281 Pratt. KS 67124 620 672 9001

My commission expires: #



RONDA M. NOLAND NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appl Exp.

