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# OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

APR 2 6 2024 CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

In the matter of the Application of Quito )	Docket No: 24-CONS-3359-CEXC
Inc. For an exception to the 10-year time )	CONSERVATION DIVISION
limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Appleby)	License No: 33594
well # 5 located in the NENENNNW of )	
Section 30, Township 33 South, Range 11E )	
Chautauqua County, Kansas )	

#### **APPLICATION**

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

- Applicant is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas.
   Applicant's address is 1613 W 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003.
- 2. Applicant has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #33594 which expired February 28, 2023, however currently we are in the process of reinstating.
- 3. Applicant is the operator of the Appleby #5 well, 15-019-24284-00-00 which is in the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 33 South, Range 11East Chautauqua County, Kansas
- 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 December 11, 2013. The subject has maintained this status up to the present date.

- 5. On or about February 22, 2024, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified

  Applicant temporarily abandonment status for the subject well would be denied for

  and after February 22, 2024, 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 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 the point within fifty (50) feet above the uppermost perforation or open hole in the well has not been performed. A CIT tests needs to be scheduled with KCC office.
- 8. Applicant wishes to continue TA status for the subject well, because Applicant intends to use the well for the following purposes: future production, EOR or recompletion in a different formation.
- Applicant submits the following information regarding the well in support of the Application in good condition, cemented to the top.
  - a. There are 8 wells on the lease: 7 oil wells and 1 SWD.
  - b. The estimated cost to plug this well is approximately \$4,500.
  - c. There is current production from Appleby well #4 from the wayside formation.
  - d. There are 3 reservoirs on this lease: The Wayside Formation, the Mississippi Chat and the Mississippi Lime. Waiting for a report from engineer.
  - e. Beyond testing, nothing further has been done at this time to the well. The well will need to be re-equipped; the electric service will need to be re-connected, and the flow lines will need to be reconnected.
  - f. The estimated cost to perform whatever actions are necessary is \$7,500.

- 10. Applicant has included a plat map showing the location of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned. And plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well.
- 11. Based on the following, Applicant requests the Commission grant an exception to the 10-year limitation, specifically to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporarily 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:

  Operators, legislatures, and mineral Interest owners within ½ mile radius of the subject well.
- 13. Notice of the Application will be published pursuant K.A.R. 82-3-135a. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held on this matter will be provided as prescribed in K.A.R. 81-3-135.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that his matter be granted administratively without a hearing, or in the alternation be set for hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grants Applicant's request, for an exception of the K.A.R. 82-3-111 ten (10) year limitation, to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for the three (3) years, subject

to annual approval by the Conservation Division District Office of an application for temporary abandonment status.

Respectfully Submitted, Quito, Inc Mark W. McCann President

1613 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Bartlesville, OK 74003

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this day 38th day of April 2024, 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 promptly 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 mailed via United States mail and a digital copy was e-mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission.

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#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)				
	SS:				
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA	)				
Mark W. McCann of lawful age,	being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states:				
That he has the authority on be	half of Quito Inc. to file this application, that he has read the				
above and foregoing application	n and is familiar with the contents thereof; and, that				
statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and behalf.					
	Quito, Inc				
	Mark W. McCann-President				
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Commission # CONTROL OF OKLAHOMINI

My Appointment Expires: 5/18/25

**Notary Public** 

\_day of April 2024

# PLAT AND CERTIFICATE OF INJECTION WELL LOCATION AND SURROUNDING ACREAGES

Operator Quito	INC _		LOCATION	OF WELL:	
Lease Appleby	North 4919 feet from South section line				
Well # 5	2970 feet from East section line				
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## EXHIBIT "A"

## Operators

Jones Oil Exploration 686 State Highway 99 Sedan, Ks 67361

Speedy Well Service 402 W Elm St. Sedan, KS 67361