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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

**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-3112-EVAC</u>
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO IMPOSE A)	
VACUUM ON ITS SOMEDAY LEASE)	LICENSE NO. 34971
LOCATED IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 16)	
SOUTH, RANGE 24 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 PO Box 13350, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.

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 Someday lease ("the Subject Lease"), located in
Sections 12 & 13, Township 16S, Range 24E , which consists of wells shown and
described in attached Exhibit "A" map, and made a part hereof, showing the locations 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 wells on the Subject Lease. Wells on the Subject Lease produce from
the Pleasanton and Marmaton groups. The Subject Lease is not located within any field

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 two (2) wells where vacuum is requested are the Someday 14-12, API# 12127479, 165' FSL, 3099' FEL and Someday 21-12, API #121-27488-0001, 543' FSL, 2930' FEL.

4. The subject wells, 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 wells. 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.

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

Gas: 90 Mcf/day

Oil: 0

Water: 250 bwpd

6. The estimated remaining recoverable hydrocarbon reserves of the lease upon which the wells are located are 75.679 MMcf of natural gas.

7. The subject wells 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.


8. 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 wells: 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 wells (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

9. 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: 
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Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 10th day of August, 2017, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Application and Notice of Application by Eastern Kansas 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.


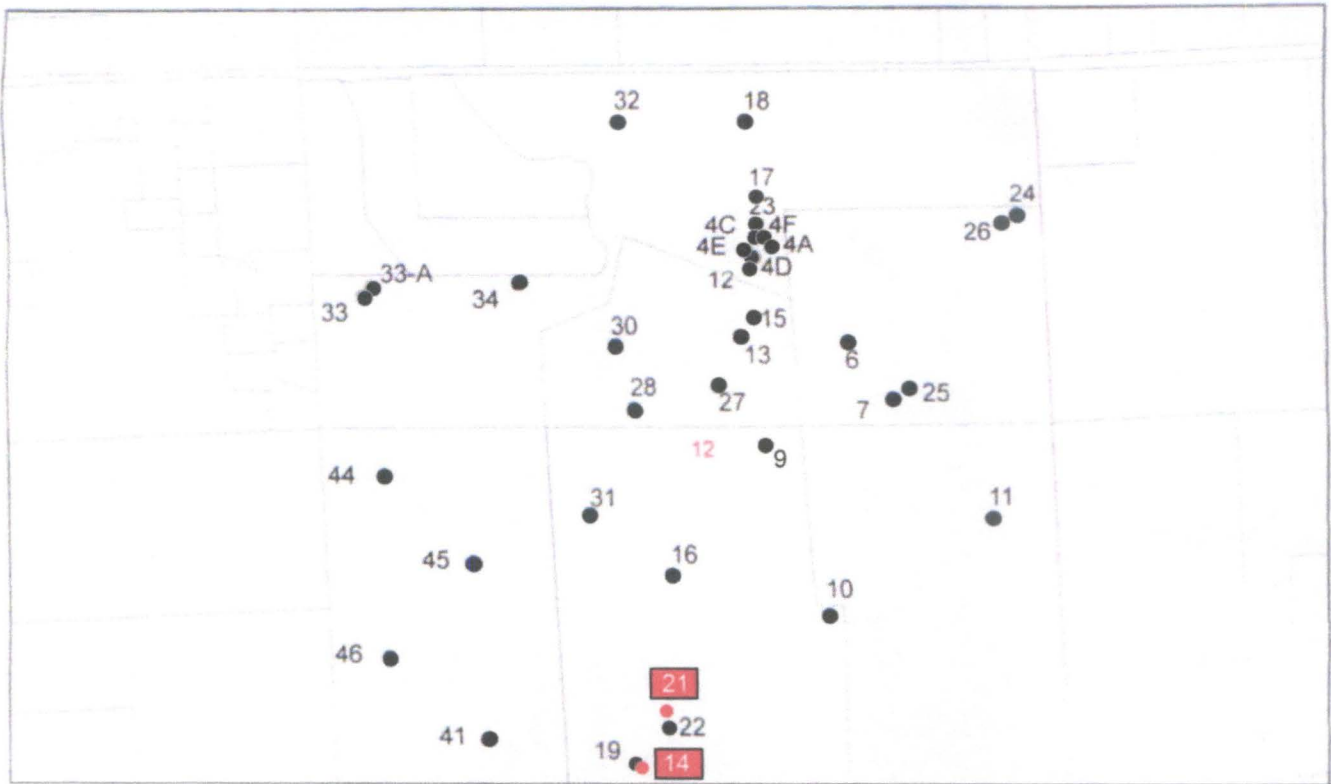

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EXHIBIT "A"



SOMEDAY LEASE
S12-T16S-R24E

EASTERN KANSAS OPERATING, LLC

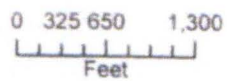


Exhibit "B"
Eastern Kansas Operating LLC
Wells 14-12 & 21-12
Land Owners within .50 miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert & Mary Bradbury	25119 Barton, Bucyrus, KS 66013
Dr. David & Camille Deer	16630 Country Club Court, Loch Lloyd, MO 64012
G&W Family Trust	25740 Jingo Road, Louisburg KS 66053
Hodgdon Investments LP	Erwin Rodriguez, 6430 Vista Drive, Shawnee, KS 66218
Julie Pickering	25105 Quivira, Louisburg, KS 66053
Earl & Donal Weers, et al. & Phyllis I. Brewer	11280 W. 255th Street, Louisburg, KS 66053
Richard Ray II Trust	25760 Jingo Road, Louisburg, KS 66053