## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

		17-CONS-3026-CWLE
N THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	Docket No16-CONSCWLE-
OF KENT A. DEUTSCH, D/B/A DEUTSCH OIL	)	
COMPANY AND GLOBE OPERATING, INC.,	)	
FOR A WELL LOCATION EXCEPTION FOR	)	License No. 3180 (Deutsch)
THE MORRISON A, MORRISON B, AND BATMAN	)	License No. 6170 (Globe)
MORRISON #1 WELLS IN E/2 NE/4 OF SECTION	)	
28-21-13, STAFFORD COUNTY, KANSAS	)	Conservation Division
	)	

#### **APPLICATION**

Kent Deutsch d/b/a Deutsch Oil Co. ("Deutsch") and Globe Operation, Inc. ("Globe") submit this Application, pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-3-108, for well location exception and for the assignment of an allowable for Deutsch's Morrison A #1 and Morrison B #1 wells and the Batman-Morrison #1 unit well co-owned by Deutsch and Globe, all located in the E/2 NE/4 of Section 28, Township 21South, Range 13 West, Stafford County, Kansas. In support of this Application, Deutsch and Globe states as follows:

- 1. Kent Deutsch in an individual doing business as Deutsch Oil Co., with a correct mailing address being 8100 E. 22st No. Bldg. 600 STE. D Wichita, KS 67226.
- 2. Globe Operation, Inc., is a corporation duly authorized to do business within the State of Kansas, with its correct mailing address being P.O. Box 12, Great Bend, KS 67530.
- 3. Deutsch is the owner and operator of an oil and gas lease covering the E/2 NE/4 of Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 13 West, Stafford County, Kansas.
- Globe is the owner and operator of an oil and gas lease covering the W/2 NE/4 of Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 13 West, Stafford County, Kansas.
- 5. Due to a misinterpretation of K.A.R. § 82-3-108(a), Deutsch drilled both the Morrison B #1 ("Morrison B") and Batman-Morrison #1 ("Batman-Morrison") wells within 330 feet of the production unit boundary line of the Morrison A #1 ("Morrison A") well.

- 6. As a result of a complaint filed against Deutsch, this Commission investigated and subsequently ordered all the wells on the E/2 NE/4 be shut-in pending an exception being considered and granted by the Commission. Deutsch shut-in all three wells July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.
- 7. The Morrison A well is a conventional well completed on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1970, to a total depth of 3693'. The wellbore is located 4368' FSL, 979' FEL.
- 8. The Morrison B well is a conventional well completed on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, to a total depth of 3808'. The wellbore is located 4937' FSL, 641' FEL. Initial documents provided to the KCC listed this well as the "Morrison A #2." However, the name was later changed to the "Morrison B" when the mineral ownership under the E/2 NE/4 was found not to be uniform.
- 9. The Batman-Morrison well is a conventional well completed on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, to a total depth of 3800'. The wellbore is located 3863' FSL, 1184 FEL.
- 10. The Morrison B wellbore is 325' from the north line of the 10 acre production unit boundary of the Morrison A well. The Batman-Morrison well bore is 110' from the south line of the 10 acre production unit boundary of the Morrison A well.
- 11. Deutsch and Globe seek and exception to the well location restrictions set out in K.A.R. § 82-3-108(a) for the Morrison A, Morrison B and Batman-Morrison wells to resume production within 330' of the production unit boundary of the Morrison A well.
- 12. The Morrison B and Batman-Morrison well locations were selected as the optimum locations for the drilling and operation of both wells. The proximity of the Morrison B and Batman-Morrison wells to the Morrison A well has not resulted in waste or a violation of correlative rights.

- 13. The producing zone in the three wells listed above is the Arbuckle formation, which is the main producing formation in the area. The Arbuckle formation is historically a strong water drive reservoir, with no pressure depletion between wells. This can be verified by the Arbuckle Structure and Arbuckle DST map. [attached as Exhibit "A"] The drill stem test bottom hole pressure on the Morrison A well was recorded at 865# (ISIP) and 836# (FSIP), the Morrison B well bottom hole pressure was recorded at 1201# (ISIP) and 1201# (FSIP), the Batman-Morrison well bottom hole pressure was recorded at 1150# (ISIP) and 1169# FSIP. This would indicate no pressure interference from well to well, and therefore would indicate no effective drainage from well to well for the 3 wells. The Arbuckle Structure map would also indicate the Morrison B and Batman-Morrison well to be on two separate structures.
- 14. The Morrison B well and Batman-Morrison wells were drilled on 2 well defined structural features. This is evident by the Arbuckle Structure map and the 3-D seismic map which clearly indicated 2 separate structures. [attached as Exhibits "A", "B"]

  These locations have not created any waste or any undue drainage.
- 15. A production decline curve also shows the historical production of the producing wells associated with this application. [attached as Exhibit "C"] The blue graph is the production of the Morrison A well, this well has produced 75,182 BO from 1970 to current (2 BOPD), there is no effect on the decline curve of the Morrison A from the production of the Morrison B (green graph), which has produced 15,416 BO from 2013 to 2016 and is currently shut in due to water encroachment, or the Batman-Morrison (orange graph) which has produced 13,805 BO from 2014 too present (9 BOPD). The production decline curve reveals that the addition of the Morrison B and Batman-

- Morrison wells have had no effect on the production or future production of the Morrison A well.
- 16. Enclosed in a staking plat, and lease map with the Morrison A, Morrison B (formally A #2), and Batman-Morrison wells [attached as Exhibit "**D**"]
- 17. Deutsch and Globe believe that the granting of the requested well location exceptions has not and will not lead to economic and physical waste and will not violate correlative rights. Accordingly, Deutsch and Globe seek well location exceptions for the Morrison A, Morrison B, and Batman-Morrison wells.
- 18. A plat showing the location of the location of the: (1) property on which the wells are drilled; (2) all other completed, partially drilled, or permitted wells on the property; and (3) all adjacent properties and wells, is attached hereto as Exhibit "E"
- 19. Notice of this Application for well location exceptions will be published once in both the Wichita Eagle newspaper and the Stafford Courier newspaper.
- 20. Deutsch and Globe own the oil and gas leases covering the entirety of the NE/4 of Section 28, and as a result, there are no unleased minerals owners or offset operators to notify. The names and addresses of the persons owning royalty, as reflected by Deutsch and Globe's records, are shown on Exhibit "**F**" attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 21. Deutsch and Globe request that the Morrison A, B and Batman-Morrison #1 wells be granted a full allowable in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Deutsch Oil, Co. and Globe Exploration, Inc., prays that if no written protest is received by the Conservation Division within fifteen (15) days after

the notice of the Application has been duly published and served, that this Commission grant the Application, at the appropriate time in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and the orders of this Commission.

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

STATE OF KANSAS	)
	) ss:
COUNTY OF BARTON	)

Matthew A. Tate, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath states:

That on August <u>2</u>, 2016, a true and correct copy of the Notice of Pending Application and the Application was mailed to all interested parties as set out in the foregoing Applications Exhibit "F" by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

Matthew A. Tate

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of August, 2016.

My appointment Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
RACHEL A HEMKEN
My Appt. Exp.

Pachel A. Hemken Notary Public

Matthew A. Tate

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)
	) ss:
COUNTY OF BARTON	)

Matthew A. Tate, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath states:

That he is the attorney for the Applicants named in the foregoing Application and is duly authorized to make this verification; that he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his information and belief.

Matthew A. Tate

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of August, 2016.

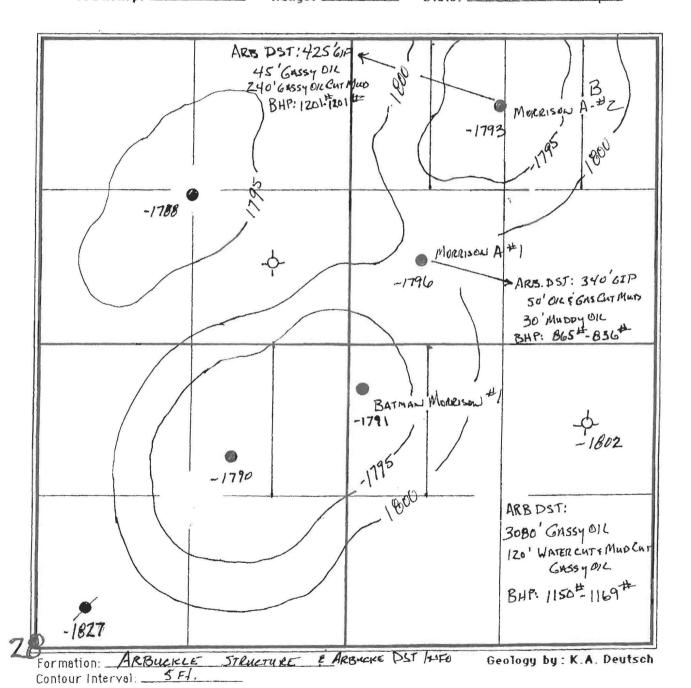
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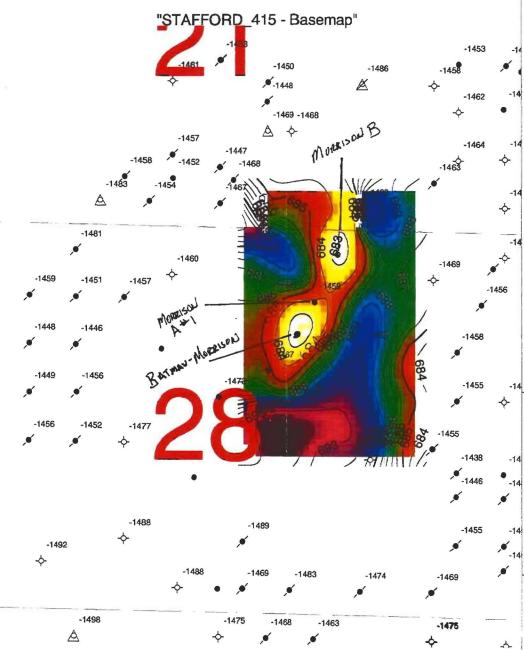
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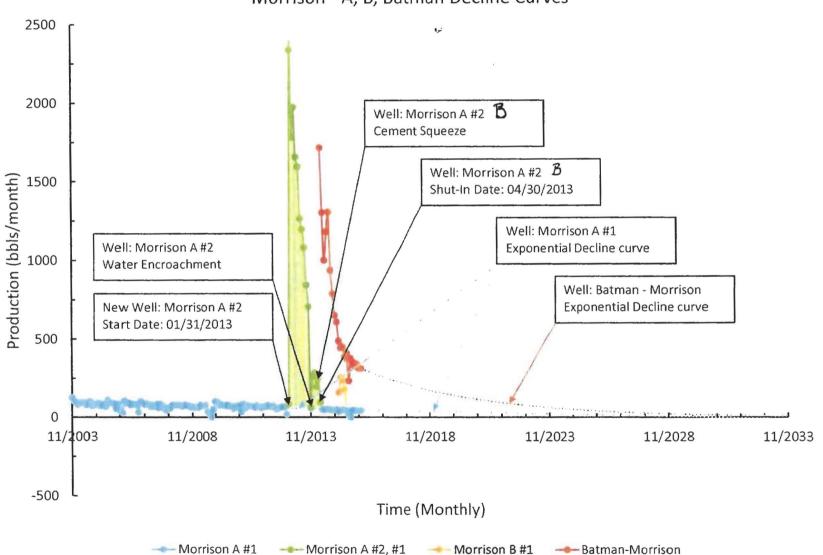
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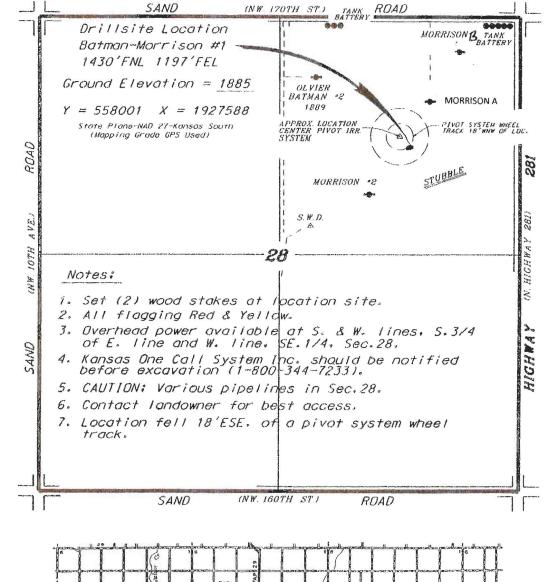
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Kirk Rundle
Consulting Geophysicist
(316) 721-1421

## Deutsch Oil Company Seward Project T21S R13W Stafford County, Kansas

Lansing Time Structure C.I.= 1 ms Well Values= Lansing datums Morrison - A, B, Batman Decline Curves



#### DEUTSCH OIL COMPANY BATMAN-MORRISON LEASE NE. 1/4. SECTION 28. T215. R13W STAFFORD COUNTY, KANSAS





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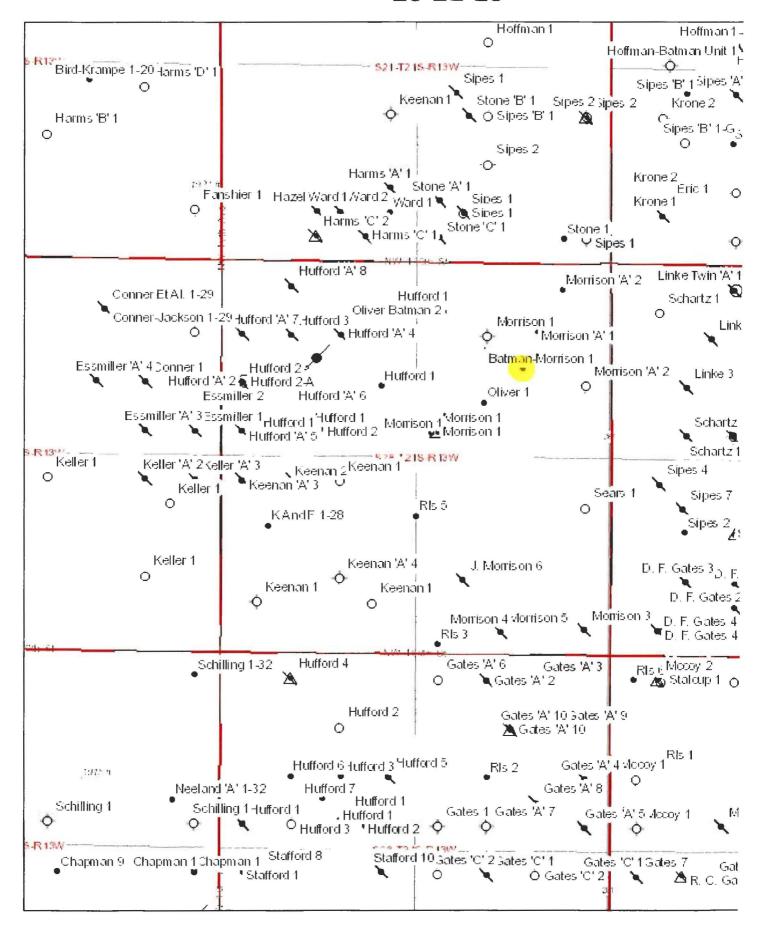
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<sup>\*</sup>Approximate section lines were determined using the normal standard of care of cilfield surveyors practicing in the state of Kanaga. The saction corners, which establish the precise section lines were not necessarily teached, and the award leaching at the drills bload in in the section is not quaranteed. Therefore, the appraisal securing this service and accepting this plat and all allocation purities relying therefore no agree to hold Central Kanaga Cilfield Services. Inc. its officers and ampleyees normless from all lesses easts and expenses and said entities released from any liquility from incidental or consequential damages.

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#### **EXHIBIT F**

NE/4 of Section 28-21S-13W, Stafford County, Kansas

#### Royalty Owners:

Robro Royalty Partners Ltd. 13155 Noel Rd., Ste. 100 Dallas, Texas 75240-5050

Bitter End Royalties 13155 Noel Rd., Ste. 100 Dallas, Texas 75240-5050

Rusk Capital Management LLC 7600 W. Tidwell Rd., Ste. 800 Houston, TX 78714

Batman Revocable Trust #1 Marilyn E. Batman Trustee 3224 26<sup>th</sup> St. Great Bend, KS 67530

Eric A. Batman 1945 NE US HWY 281 Great Bend, KS 67530

Erin D. Batman 3224 26<sup>th</sup> St. Great Bend, KS 67530

#### Offset Operators:

None

#### **Unleased Mineral Owners:**

None