

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Raymond Oil Company, Inc. for an exception) Docket No. 24-CONS-3340-CEXC
to the pit closure time requirement of)
K.A.R. 82-3-602 for the Hazel Thomas #20-2 Twin) CONSERVATION DIVISION
well located in the NW/4 of Section 20, Township)
32 South, Range 22 West, Clark County, Kansas) License No. 5046

APPLICATION

Raymond Oil Company, Inc., (ROCI), in support of its Application in the above captioned docket, states as follows:

1. ROCI is a Kansas Corporation and is duly authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. ROCI's address is P.O. Box 48788, Wichita, Kansas 67201.
2. The Kansas Corporation Commission has issued ROCI an Operator's License #5046, which expires on June 30, 2024.
3. ROCI is responsible for the drilling pit located at the Hazel Thomas #20-2 Twin well (API #15-025-21621-00-00) (the "subject pit"), which is located in the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 32 South, Range 22 West, Clark County, Kansas. The subject pit is located on a plugged well covering the following described land:

Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 20,
Township 32 South, Range 22 West,
Clark County, Kansas, containing 160 acres,
more or less ("leased premises").
4. K.A.R. 82-3-100(b) states that the Commission may grant an exception to the requirement of any of its regulations. The latest attempt to close the pit found that an eight (8") inch crust had formed, but the soil underneath was still too soft and wet and the dozer attempting to fill the pit sank and needed another dozer to pull it out. ROCI respectfully requests an exception to the deadline for closing the subject pit as provided

for in K.A.R. 82-3-602. ROCI will continue to monitor the pit and restore the surface pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-602(e) as soon as possible.

5. ROCI has been unable to completely close the subject pit within the time prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-602(a) due to moisture on the location leaving the ground too wet to close the subject pit. Based on those circumstances, ROCI requests an additional one hundred twenty (120) days to close the subject pit.

6. An exception and corresponding extension of time to close the subject pit will not cause environmental harm. Any fluid which remains in the subject pit is fresh water. The subject pit may collapse if it is closed before being thoroughly dry and could eventually create an unintended sump. ROCI has built a berm on the uphill side to prevent further rainfall from running off into the pit.

7. ROCI has attached hereto as Exhibit "A" a plat map showing the location of the subject pit. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a list of the names and addresses of the following persons:

a) Each operator or lessee of record within a one-half mile radius of the well or of the subject acreage.

b) Each owner of record of the minerals in unleased acreage within a one-half mile radius of the well or of the subject acreage; and

c) The landowner of whose land the well affected by the application is located.

8. Notice of the Application will be published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(c) and will be published once in the official newspaper of Clark County, Kansas. The publisher's Affidavit of Publication will be provided to the Commission upon receipt. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held on this matter will be provided as prescribed in K.A.R. 82-3-135.

WHEREFORE, Raymond Oil Company, Inc. ("ROCI") requests that this Application be docketed by the Commission and that, if no written protest is received within thirty (30) days after the Notice of the Application has been published and duly provided to all interested parties, the Commission will issue an order administratively granting an exception to the time limitation set forth in K.A.R. 82-3-602 as requested herein. In the event a timely and proper protest is filed with the Commission, ROCI requests that the Commission set the Application for hearing, and upon such hearing, grant the request for exception and afford such other and further relief as the Commission deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

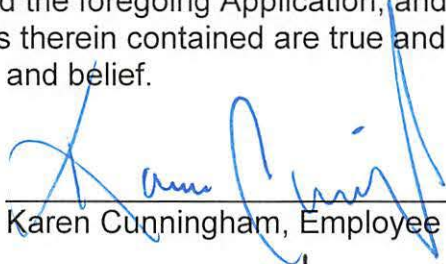
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VERIFICATION

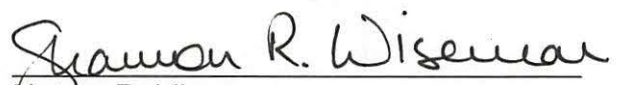
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Karen Cunningham, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states that she is an employee of Raymond Oil Company, Inc., the operator in the above-titled action, and that she has read the foregoing Application, and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true and correct according to her knowledge, information and belief.



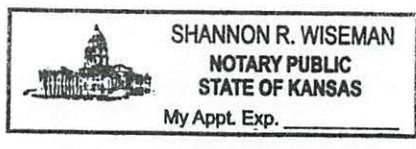
Karen Cunningham, Employee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 1st day of May, 2024.



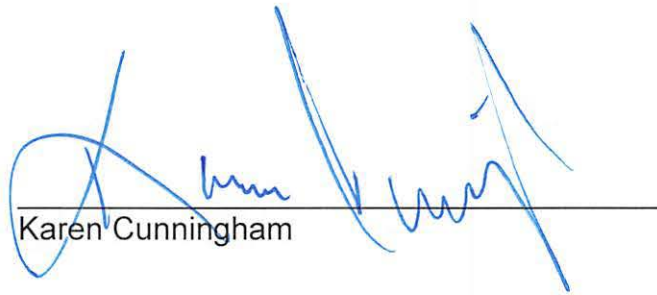
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
6/26/2025



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of May, 2024, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing **Application** and the **Notice of Filing Application** were served by depositing copies of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the persons listed on Exhibit "B" of said Application, and that the original Application was electronically filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission via E-Filing Express.


Karen Cunningham

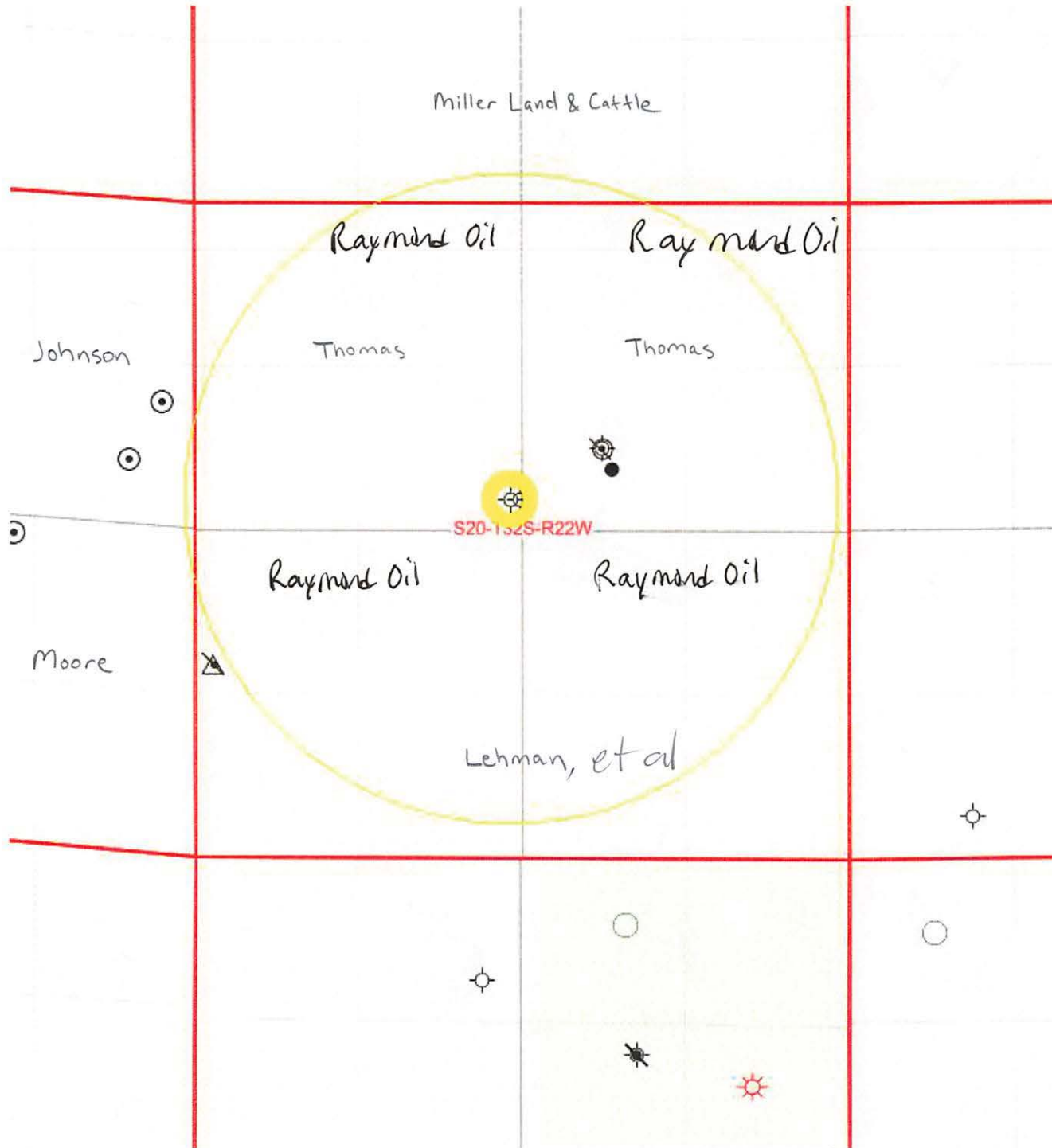


Exhibit A

**Offset Operators, Unleased Mineral Owners and Landowners
within a one-half (1/2) mile radius of ROCI's Hazel Thomas #20-2 Twin Well:**

Laurel S. Johnson and Armin E. Johnson
5707 75th Street
Lubbock, TX 79424

Moore Family Limited Partnership
c/o Florence Moore
325 W. Center Street
Orem, UT 84057

Henrietta R. and James Lehman
415 Ridgecrest Circle
Denton, TX 76205

Eric and Carla Rohrer
3304 Elmo Way
Moore, OK 73160

Roxanna and Joe Dunnagan
926 Timber Grove
Ardmore, OK 73401

Jean and Charles Vernon Rohrer, Jr.
2620 Highland Avenue
Woodward, OK 73801

William D. Kendrick Revocable Trust and
Charlene Rohrer Kendrick Revocable Trust
P.O. Box 1186
Pryor, OK 74362

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