# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Dwight D. Keen, Chairman		
	Shari Feist Albrecht Susan K. Duffy		
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF		)	Docket No. 19-CONSCEXC
WHITE EXPLORATION,	INC. FOR AN	)	
EXTENSION TO THE PIT CLOSURE TIME		)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
REQUIREMENT OF K.A.	R. 82-3-602 FOR THE	)	
CARGILL #1 WELL LOC	ATED IN THE SE/4	)	License No. 33856
OF SECTION 15, TOWNS	SHIP 31 SOUTH,	)	

#### APPLICATION

RANGE 12 WEST, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS)

COMES NOW White Exploration, Inc. (Applicant) and in support of its Application in the above captioned matter, states as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a Kansas Corporation doing business in the State of Kansas. Applicant's address is 1635 N. Waterfront Parkway, Suite 100, Wichita, Kansas 67206.
- 2. The Kansas Corporation Commission has issued Applicant an Operator's License number 33856, which expires on September 30, 2019.
- 3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Cargill #1 well, API#15-007-24326-00-00 (the subject well), which is located 970 feet from the south line and 1630 feet from the east line of the SE/4 of Section 15, Township 31 South, Range 21 West, Barber County, Kansas. The subject pit is located on the Applicant's Cargill #1 oil and gas lease covering the All of Section 15 (except the NW/4NW/4), Township 31 South, Range 21 West, Barber County, Kansas.

- 4. K.A.R. 82-3-100 (b) states that the Commission may grant an exception to the requirement of any of its regulations.
- 5. Applicant respectfully requests an exception to the deadline for closing a drilling pit as provided in K.A.R. 82-3-602. Applicant has received a 6-month extension but, due to certain circumstances beyond Applicant's control, has been unable to complete closure of the drilling pit.
- 6. An exception and corresponding extension of time to close the pit will cause no environmental harm. Any fluid which may remain in the pit is fresh water.
- 7. The Applicant has been unable to completely close the pit within the time prescribed by regulation due to intermittent but persistent rainfall at the location.
- 8. The name and address of the landowner on whose land the well and pit are located is Chad H. Cargill, 8600 NE Isabel Rd, Isabel, Kansas 67065. A plat map showing the location of the Cargill #1 well and the names and addresses of the unleased mineral owners of record and operators of leases of record within one-half (1/2) mile of the subject well and entitled to receive notice of this Application are shown on the attached Exhibit "A".
- 9. Notice of this Application will be provided to all persons entitled thereto under K.A.R. 82-3-135a(b) and will be published in the *Barber County Index* pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a(d) and will therefore be lawful and proper in all respects. The publisher's Affidavit of Publication will be provided to the Commission upon receipt.

WHEREFORE, White Exploration, Inc. prays that this Application be docketed by the Commission, and that if no written protest is received within thirty (30) days after Notice of the Application has been published and duly provided to all interested parties, the Commission issue an order administratively granting White Exploration, Inc. an exception to

the time limitation set forth in K.A.R. 82-3-602 and allow an additional extension of three (3) months. In the event a timely and proper protest is filed with the Commission, White Exploration, Inc. requests that the Commission set this 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,

White Exploration, Inc.

Bv:

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, 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 landowners as set forth in paragraph 8 of the said Application and each of the unleased mineral owners and operators set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application, and original Application and all necessary support documentation was electronically filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission to a new docket via E-Filing Express.

Kenneth S. White

## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)	
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COUNTY OF SEDGWICK	)	

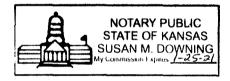
Kenneth S. White, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states that he is the President of White Exploration, Inc.; and that he has read the foregoing Application, is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct according to his knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public on September 9, 2019

Susan M. Downing, Notary Public

My commission expires:

1/25/2021



## EXHIBIT "A"

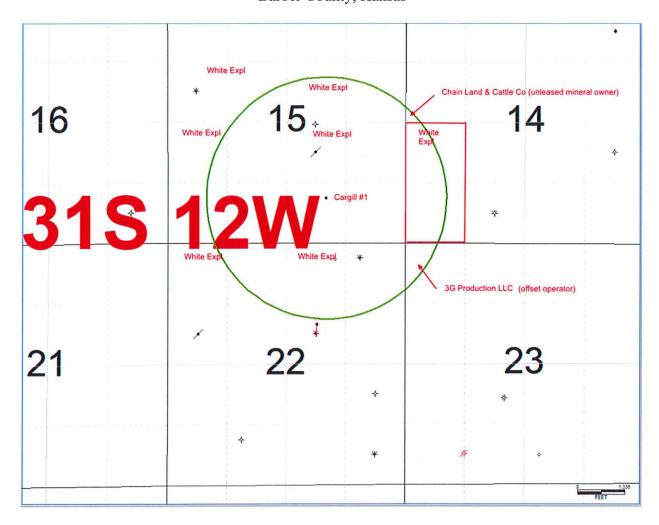
## OFFSET OPERATORS/UNLEASED MINERAL OWNERS

(within ½ mile radius)

## WHITE EXPLORATION, INC.

CARGILL#1

970' FSL and 1730' FEL Section 15-31S-12W Barber County, Kansas



All Lands within ½ miles radius are leased to, or HBP by White Exploration, Inc. EXCEPT small portion in NW/4NW/4 Section 23-31S-12W which is HBP by Offset Operator:

3G Production LLC P.O. Box 847 Pratt, Kansas 67124

AND small portion in SW/4SW/4NW/4 Section 14-31S-12W which has an unleased mineral owner

Chain Land & Cattle Company Rt 1, Box 59 Canton, Oklahoma 73724