BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	Docket No. 21-CONS-3293-CEXC
WHITE EXPLORATION, INC. FOR AN)	
EXTENSION TO THE PIT CLOSURE TIME)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
REQUIREMENT OF K.A.R. 82-3-602 FOR THE)	
YOUNGERS #1 WELL LOCATED IN THE NE/4)	License No. 33856
OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH,)	
RANGE 12 WEST, BARBER COUNTY, KANSA	S)	

APPLICATION

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 P.O. Box 780425, Wichita, Kansas 67278.
- 2. The Kansas Corporation Commission has issued Applicant an Operator's License number 33856, which expires on September 30, 2021.
- 3. Applicant is the owner and operator of the Youngers #1 well, API# 15-007-24356-00-00 (the subject well), which is located 1780 feet from the north line and 1925 feet from the east line of the SE/4 of Section 22, Township 31 South, Range 21 West, Barber County, Kansas. The subject pit is located on the Applicant's Youngers oil and gas lease covering the East Half of the East Half (E/2E/2) of Section 22, 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 three (3) extensions 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 snow and/or rainfall at the location.
- 8. The name and address of the landowner on whose land the well and pit are located is Spencer's Bluffs, LLC C/O Christopher Youngers 4558 Main Street Kansas City, Missouri 64111. A plat map showing the location of the Youngers #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.

By:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of June, 2021, 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) SS: 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 June 2, 2021

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My commission expires: 1/25/2025

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STATE OF KANSAS
SUSAN M. DOWNING
My COMMISSION F XPITUS 1-25-25

EXHIBIT "A"

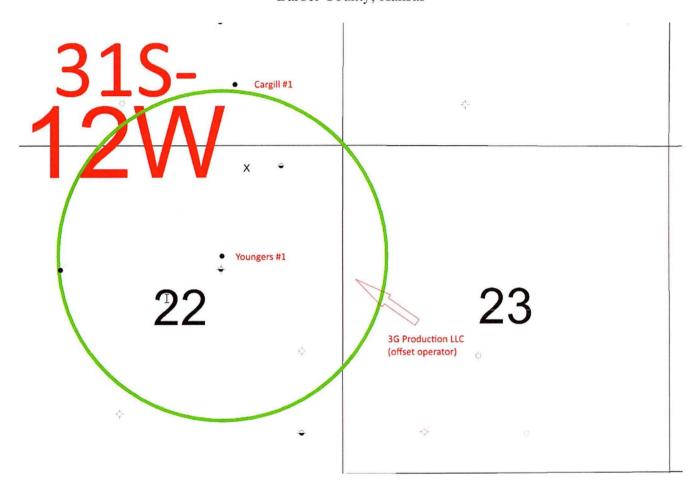
OFFSET OPERATORS/UNLEASED MINERAL OWNERS

(within ½ mile radius)

WHITE EXPLORATION, INC.

YOUNGERS #1

1780' FNL and 1925' FEL Section 22-31S-12W Barber County, Kansas



All Lands within $\frac{1}{2}$ miles radius are leased to, or HBP by White Exploration, Inc. EXCEPT small portion in West Half (W/2) of Section 23-31S-12W which is HBP by Offset Operator:

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