

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

In the matter of the application of Beren)	Docket No. 24-CONS- <u>3125</u> -CEXC
Corporation for the second exception to the)	
10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for)	
Its Lois #5 well located in the)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
SW NW SW NW of Sec 9, T35S, R12W)	
Barber County, Kansas)	
_____)	License No.: 5364

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Beren Corporation (“Operator”) in support of its Application in the captioned matter states as follows:

1. Operator is a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator’s address is 2020 N. Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.

2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator’s License #5364, which expires on June 30, 2025.

3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Lois #5 well, API #15-007-20870 (“the subject well”), which it located in the SW NW SW NW of Section 9, Township 35 South, Range 12 West, Barber County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease comprising the following lands:

Lois Lease – West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 35S, Range 12 West, Barber County, Kansas, containing 80 acres, more or less (“leased premises”).

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the subject well in May, 2011. The subject well has maintained such status from that date to the present date.

5. On or about May 11th, 2021, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified Operator that temporary abandonment status for the subject well would be denied because the subject well had been temporarily abandoned for more than ten (10) years. Operator filed for and received approval for an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 on August 31, 2021.

6. On or about September 15, 2024, the Kansas Corporation Commission notified operator that the 3 year exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 expires September 30, 2024. K.A.R. 82-3-111 provides for an additional exception to be obtained through an application filed with the Commission. Operator seeks such an exception.

7. The subject well has demonstrated mechanical integrity, as evidenced by passage of a mechanical integrity test done October 1, 2024, which was witnessed by a member of the Kansas Corporation Commission staff.

8. Operator is holding the subject well for a workover fracking the Mississippi formation. Estimated cost to frack Lois #5 is \$75,000. Estimated cost to plug and abandon the subject well is \$25,000. Estimated reserves of workover are 20 MBO and 150 MMCF of gas.

9. Operator has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, temporarily abandoned, abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well. The Lois lease contains 2 active oil wells, and makes 2 BOPD and 30 MCFD.

10. Based on the foregoing, Operator requests the Commission grant a second exception to the 10-year limitation, specifically to allow the subject well to remain eligible for temporary

abandonment status for the three (3) years following the expiration of the first 10-year limitation, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate Conservation Division District, but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application to the Commission.

11. Listed in the attached Exhibit "A" are the names and addresses of the following persons:


- A. Each operator of each oil and gas lease covering lands within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well; and
- B. Each person who owns any mineral interest of record in and under any lands located within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the subject well (provided that such mineral interest is not covered by any oil and gas lease).

12. Notice of this application will be published pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-135a. In addition, notice of the hearing to be held in this matter will be provided as prescribed by K.A.R. 82-3-135.

WHEREFORE, Operator prays that this matter be set for hearing, and upon hearing, that the Commission grant Operator's request for an exception to the 10-year limitation during which well may be temporarily abandoned pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111 so as to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years following the expiration of the 10-year limitation, subject to yearly renewal with the appropriate Conservation Division District, but without further need to re-apply for a new exception each of the three (3) years prayed for in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Walters
2020 N. Bramblewood
Wichita, KS 67206
316-337-8343
Fax #316-681-4722

By: 
Signature of Submitter

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK) ss:

Tyler Walters, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he has the authority on behalf of Operator to file this application, has read the application, knows the contents, and knows all of the statements in the application are true and correct.

Tyler Walters
Signature of Submitter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of 10, 2024.

Megan Kastrup
Notary Public

My appointment expires:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Lois #5

I hereby certify on this 1 day of 10, 2024, 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 each of the unleased mineral owner(s) and operator(s) set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to said Application filed by Operator, and a digital scan of the application was delivered electronically to the Kansas Corporation Commission.



Tyler Walters

EXHIBIT A

Lois #5 notice area

Operator – SE/4 Sec. 5, N/2 Sec. 9-35S-12W

Beren Corporation
2020 N. Bramblewood
Wichita, KS 67206

Surface owner – W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8-35S-12W (wellsite)

John W. Platt
2729 SW Hackberry
Hardtner, KS 67057

Operator – S/2 Sec. 4-35S-12W

Herman Loeb, L.L.C.
P. O. Box 838
Lawrenceville, IL 62439

Operator – E/2 NE/4 Sec. 8-35S-12W

McGinness Energy Company Inc.
1635 N. Waterfront, Suite 220
Wichita, KS 67206

Operator – W/2 NE/4 Sec. 8-35W-12W

Dixon Operating Company, L.L.C.
1635 N. Waterfront, Suite 220
Wichita, KS 67206

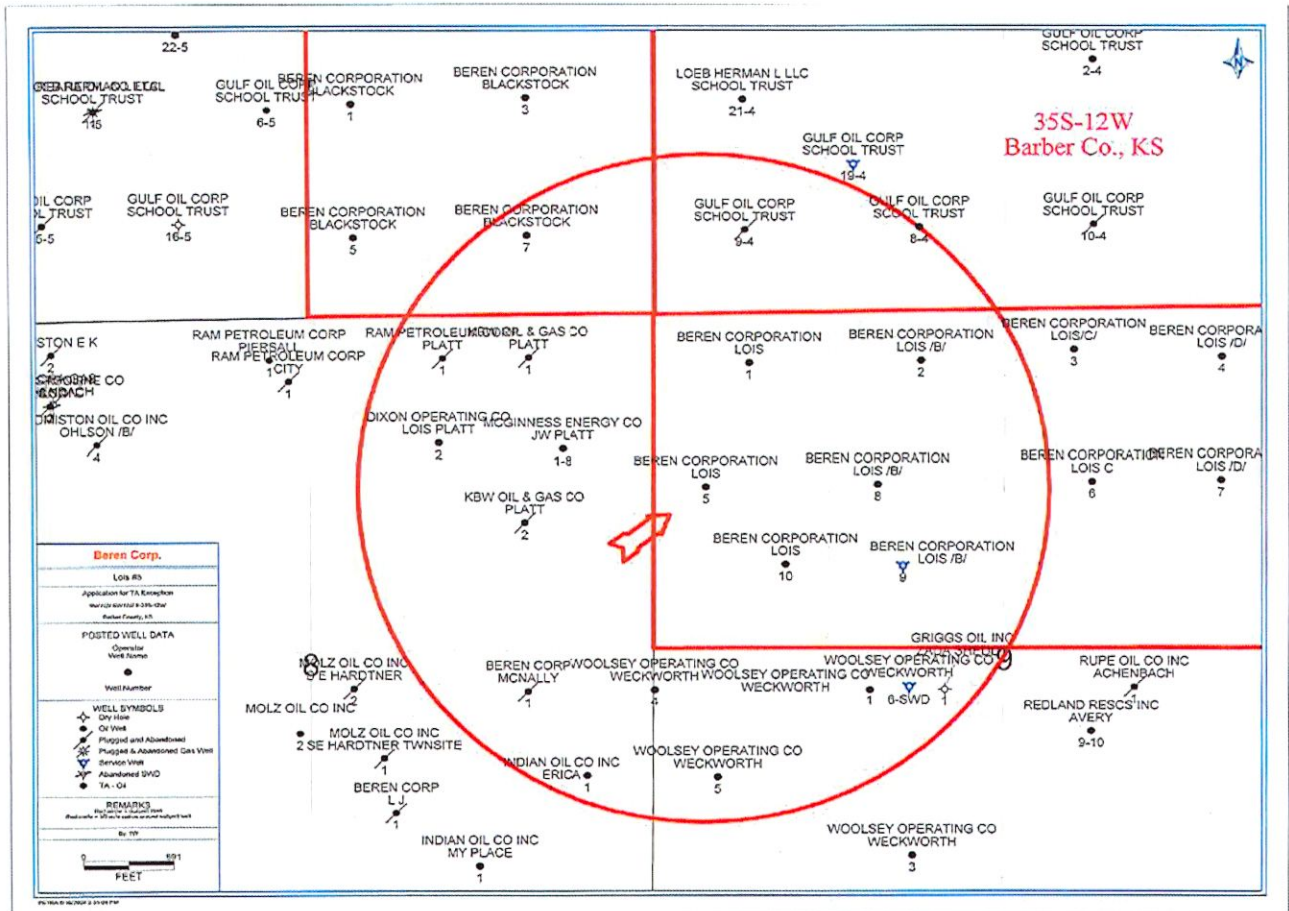
Operator – SE/4 Sec. 8-35W-12W

Indian Oil Company, Inc.
308 S. Main St.
P.O. Box 209
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

Operator – S/2 Sec. 9-35S-12W

BCE – Mach III LLC
14201 Wireless Way, Suite 300
Oklahoma City, OK 73134-2521

EXHIBIT A



Beren Corporation

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: BEREN CORPORATION. - - Application for a second exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Lois #5, located in Barber County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Beren Corporation has filed an application for a second exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Lois #5 located in the NW SW NW of Section 9-35S-12W, Barber County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

BEREN CORPORATION
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