

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

In the matter of the application of Berexco)
LLC for an exception to the 10-year)
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its)
Smith-Griffen #4 WIW well located in the)
NE SW NW of Sec 9, T18S, R10W)
Rice County, Kansas.)
_____) License No.: 34318

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Docket No. 20-CONS- -CEXC

CONSERVATION DIVISION

License No.: 34318

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Berexco LLC ("Operator") for its application in the captioned matter states as follows:

1. Operator is a limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Kansas. Operator's address is 2020 North Bramblewood, Wichita, Kansas 67206.
2. Operator has been issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission Operator's License #34318, which expires on October 30, 2020.
3. Operator is the owner and operator of the Smith-Griffen #4 WIW well, API #15-159-21262-0001 which is located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 10 West, Rice County, Kansas. The subject well is located on an active oil and gas lease comprising the following lands: Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 10 West, Rice County, Kansas.

4. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-111, Operator obtained temporary abandonment status for the Smith-Griffen #4 WIW well on January 1, 2003. The subject well has maintained such status from January 2003, to the present date.

5. On or about November 25, 2019, 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 and the 10-year limitation exception was expiring on or about December 13, 2019.

6. K.A.R. 82-3-111 imposes a 10-year limitation on the amount of time during which wells may be temporarily abandoned, but an exception to the 10-year limitation may be obtained pursuant to said regulations through an application filed with the Commission pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-100. Operator seeks such an exception.

7. The subject well demonstrated mechanical integrity as evidenced by passage of Commission Staff-witnessed mechanical integrity test on or about December 9, 2019.

8. Operator is keeping the subject well for potential reinjection of water into the Lansing Kansas City. The subject well should not be plugged to prevent economic waste associated with re-drilling for future needs as an injection well. Estimated cost to plug this well is \$20,000. The cost to restore the well to injection capability is estimated to be \$20,000. Production from the Smith-Griffen Lease is around 2 BOPD with potential reserves estimated at 5,000 barrels of oil.

9. Operator has included a plat map showing the locations of all producing, injection, saltwater disposal, temporarily abandoned, and plugged wells located on the same leased premises as the subject well. There are two active producers and the subject well on the lease.

10. Based on the foregoing, Operator requests the Commission grant an 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 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 has been 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, Applicant prays that this matter be granted administratively without a hearing, or in the alternative be set for hearing, and upon hearing that the Commission grant Applicant's request, for an exception to the K.A.R. 82-3-111 ten (10) year limitation, to allow the subject well to remain temporarily abandoned for three (3) years, subject to annual approval by the Conservation Division District Office of an application for temporary abandonment status.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Wichita, KS 67206
316-265-3311
Fax #316-681-4766

By: _____
Signature of Submitter

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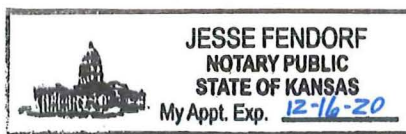
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By:

Notary Public

12-16-2020



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 8th day of January, 2020, true and correct copies of the attached Notice of Filing 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 the above and foregoing original Application was uploaded to the Kansas Corporation Commission via E-filing Express to a new docket.

Jon Hayward
Name of Signed

EXHIBIT A

Smith-Griffin #4 notice area

Surface owner – NW/4 Sec. 9-18S-10W

Peter L. Krier
P. O. Box 286
Claflin, KS 67525

Operator – NW/4 Sec. 9-18S-10W

Berexco LLC
2020 N. Bramblewood
Wichita, KS 67042

Operator – S/2 Sec. 4-18S-10W

Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates
1515 Wynkoop, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80202

Operator – SE/4 Sec. 5-18S-10W

Kirby Krier Oil, Inc.
1043 NE 80th Road
Claflin, KS 67525

Operator – NE/4 Sec. 8-18S-10W

Te-Pe Oil & Gas, Inc.
P. O. Box 522
Canton, KS 67428-0522

Unleased mineral owner – SE/4 Sec. 8-18S-10W

Lynne & Susan Krampe, et al
5957 Westridge Drive
Great Bend, KS 67530

Unleased mineral owner – SW/4 Sec. 9-18S-10W

Norman & Myra Habiger Trust
445 Avenue E
Bushton, KS 67427

Unleased mineral owners – E/2 Sec. 9-18S-10W

Kaiser Revocable Trust
310 3rd Road
Bushton, KS 67427

Beth M. & Eldon L. Foster
1720 Riviera Dr.
Great Bend, KS 67530

Paul A. Kaiser
5955 Rosewood Dr.
Great Bend, KS 67530

BEREXCO LLC

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

RE: BEREXCO LLC. - - Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Smith-Griffen #4 WIW well, located in Rice 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 Berexco LLC has filed an application for a three year exception to the 10 year temporarily abandoned time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Smith-Griffen #4 WIW well located in the NE SW NW of Section 9-18S-10W, Rice 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.

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