FOR KCC USE:

EFFECTIVE DATE: 8-20-97

DISTRIBUTIVE USE: State of Kansas

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

Expected Spud Date: September 01, 1997

month day year

OPERATOR: License # 31956
Name: DARK HORSE OIL COMPANY
Address: 12543 North Hwy. 83 - Suite 228
City/State/Zip: Parker, CO 80134-8800
Contact Person: Douglas C. Frickey
Phone: 800-876-4482

CONTRACTOR: License # 30606
Name: MURFIN.DRILLING COMPANY

Well Drilled For: X Oil
Well Class: X Enh Rec
Type Equipment: X Infiel

X MD Mud Rotary
X Gas
Storage
Pool Ext.
Air Rotary
X OAMO
Disposal
Wildcat
Cable
Seismic;
X # of Holes: 2
Other

If OAMO: old well information as follows:
Operator: 
Well Name: 
Comp. Date: 
Old Total Depth:

Directional, Deviated or Horizontal wellbore? yes X no
If yes, true vertical depth:
Bottom Hole Location:

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned hereby affirms that the drilling, completion and eventual plugging of this well will comply with K.S.A. 55-101, et seq.

It is agreed that the following minimum requirements will be met:

1. Notify the appropriate district office prior to spudding of well;
2. A copy of the approved notice of intent to drill shall be posted on each drilling rig;
3. The minimum amount of surface pipe as specified below shall be set by circulating cement to the top; in all cases surface pipe shall be set through all unconsolidated materials plus a minimum of 20 feet into the underlying formation;
4. If the well is dry hole, an agreement between the operator and the district office on plug length and placement is necessary prior to spudding;
5. The appropriate district office will be notified before well is either plugged or production casing is cemented in;
6. IF AN ALTERNATE II COMPLETION, PRODUCTION PIPE SHALL BE CEMENTED FROM BELOW ANY USEABLE WATER TO SURFACE WITHIN 120 DAYS OF SPUD DATE. IN ALL CASES, NOTIFY DISTRICT OFFICE PRIOR TO ANY CEMENTING.

I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8/13/97... Signature of Operator or Agent:

Title: President

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API # 15:
039-209500000

Conductor pipe required: NO

Minimum surface pipe required: 275 feet per Alt. X 2

Approved by: 8-15-97

This authorization expires: 2-15-98

(This authorization void if drilling not started within 6 months of effective date.)

Spud date: Agent:

REMEMBER TO:

- File Drill Pit Application (form CDP-1) with intent to Drill;
- File Completion Form ACD-1 within 120 days of spud date;
- File acreage attribution plat according to field proration orders;
- Notify appropriate district office 48 hours prior to workover or re-entry;
- Submit plugging report (CP-4) after plugging is completed;
- Obtain written approval before disposing or injecting salt water.

Mail to: KCC - Conservation Division, 130 S. Market - Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202.
IN ALL CASES PLOT THE INTENDED WELL ON THE PLAT BELOW

PLAT OF ACREAGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A WELL IN A PRORATED OR SPACED FIELD

If the intended well is in a prorated or spaced field, please fully complete this side of the form. If the intended well is in a prorated or spaced field complete the plat below showing that the well will be properly located in relationship to other wells producing from the common source of supply. Please show all the wells within 1 mile of the boundaries of the proposed acreage attribution unit for gas wells and within 1/2 mile of the boundaries of the proposed acreage attribution unit for oil wells.

API NO. 15-
OPERATOR ____________________________ LOCATION OF WELL: COUNTY __________________
LEASE ____________________________________________________________ feet from south/north line of section
WELL NUMBER ____________________________ SECTION __________ TWP ________ RG ________
FIELD ____________________________________________________________ feet from east/west line of section

NUMBER OF ACRES ATTRIBUTABLE TO WELL _______ QTR/QTR/QTR OF ACREAGE _______
IS SECTION ______ REGULAR or ______ IRREGULAR
IF SECTION IS IRREGULAR, LOCATE WELL FROM NEAREST CORNER BOUNDARY.
Section corner used: ______ NE ______ NW ______ SE ______ SW
PLAT
(Show location of the well and shade attributable acreage for prorated or spaced wells.)
(Show footage to the nearest lease or unit boundary line.)

T-2-S

R-27-W

DECATUR COUNTY KANSAS

In plotting the proposed location of the well, you must show:

1) The manner in which you are using the depicted plat by identifying section lines, i.e. 1 section, 1 section with 8 surrounding sections, 4 sections, etc.;
2) the distance of the proposed drilling location from the section's south/north and east/west; and
3) the distance to the nearest lease or unit boundary line.