NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Must be approved by KCC five (5) days prior to commencing well

For KCC Use Only
API 15 155-21524-0000
Conductor pipe required 250 feet
Minimum surface pipe required 250 feet per Api 15
Approved by 4-10-2007

This authorization expires
(As of the date of this authorization) 01-19-2008
This authorization void if drilling not started within 6 months of approval date

Mail to: KCC - Conservation Division, 130 S. Market - Room 2076, Wichita, Kansas 67202
Mr. Doug Louis
Kansas Corporation Commission
Wichita, KS, 67226

Mr. Doug Louis
Enclosed are copies of three drilling Intents. The intents are approved with a requirement of 12 in. minimum diameter conductor pipe. As an agent for Howell Oil Co., Inc., I am asking that you allow 10 3/4 pipe. If needed, 8 5/8 can be run inside 32 lb. 10 3/4 pipe. The increased cost and the availability of the larger pipe is something that we ask you consider. Thank You for your attention to this matter. I will be looking forward to your reply.

Larry Ressler
November 6, 2007

Larry Ressler
Howell Oil Co., Inc.
2400 Riverbirch Rd.
Hutchinson, KS 67502

RE: Sabin #4, 610' FSL, 1650' FWL Sec. 13-T23S-R4W
    Sabin #12, 1650' FNL, 660' FEL Sec. 13-T23S-R4W
    Theissenden #3, 330' FNL, 1650' FWL Sec. 24-T23S-R4W

Dear Mr. Ressler:

The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) received your request on November 2, 2007 for an exception to Table 1, Appendix A Conductor pipe requirement for the above-referenced wells. From your request, the KCC understands that Howell Oil Co., Inc. is requesting to run 10-3/4", 32 lb. conductor casing rather than 12" conductor casing as required in Table 1, Appendix A. Your request states that 8-5/8" casing can be run inside the 10-3/4" if needed.

After review of this matter by technical staff it was determined that the 10-3/4", 32 lb. casing I.D. is approximately 10.192", which would allow adequate clearance to run 8-5/8" O.D. casing if needed.

Based on this information, an exception is granted for the Table 1, Appendix A Conductor Pipe requirements and 10-3/4" 32 lb. conductor may be used in place of 12" conductor at the referenced locations.

Sincerely,

Doug Louis
Director

cc: Steve Bond
    Jeff Klock - Dist #2 (via e-mail)