

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 52000  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73152-2000  
(Rule 165:10-3-1)

API NUMBER: 073 25404

Approval Date: 10/25/2016

Expiration Date: 04/25/2017

Horizontal Hole Oil & Gas

PERMIT TO DRILL

WELL LOCATION: Sec: 31 Twp: 17N Rge: 6W

County: KINGFISHER

SPOT LOCATION:  SE  SW  SW  SW

FEET FROM QUARTER: FROM SOUTH FROM WEST

SECTION LINES: 230 530

Lease Name: WHEELER

Well No: 1H-6X

Well will be 230 feet from nearest unit or lease boundary.

Operator Name: NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CON INC

Telephone: 2816742521; 9188781

OTC/OCC Number: 20944 0

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CON INC  
24 WATERWAY AVE STE 900  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380-3197

STEVE A. WHEELER  
2223 CREEKSIDE CIRCLE SOUTH  
IRVING TX 75063

Formation(s) (Permit Valid for Listed Formations Only):

Name	Depth	Name	Depth
1 MISS'AN (EX CHESTER)	6205	6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

Spacing Orders: 654077

Location Exception Orders: 656975

Increased Density Orders:

Pending CD Numbers: 201601969

Special Orders:

Total Depth: 17325

Ground Elevation: 1036

**Surface Casing: 1500**

Depth to base of Treatable Water-Bearing FM: 150

Under Federal Jurisdiction: No

Fresh Water Supply Well Drilled: No

Surface Water used to Drill: No

PIT 1 INFORMATION

Approved Method for disposal of Drilling Fluids:

Type of Pit System: CLOSED Closed System Means Steel Pits

Type of Mud System: WATER BASED

Chlorides Max: 5000 Average: 3000

Is depth to top of ground water greater than 10ft below base of pit? Y

Within 1 mile of municipal water well? N

Wellhead Protection Area? N

Pit is located in a Hydrologically Sensitive Area.

Category of Pit: C

Liner not required for Category: C

Pit Location is ALLUVIAL

Pit Location Formation: ALLUVIUM

F. Haul to Commercial soil farming facility: Sec. 6 Twn. 2N Rng. 4W Cnty. 137 Order No: 617361

H. SEE MEMO

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PIT 2 INFORMATION

Type of Pit System: CLOSED Closed System Means Steel Pits

Type of Mud System: OIL BASED

Chlorides Max: 300000 Average: 200000

Is depth to top of ground water greater than 10ft below base of pit? Y

Within 1 mile of municipal water well? N

Wellhead Protection Area? N

Pit is located in a Hydrologically Sensitive Area.

Category of Pit: C

Liner not required for Category: C

Pit Location is ALLUVIAL

Pit Location Formation: ALLUVIUM

HORIZONTAL HOLE 1

Sec 07 Twp 16N Rge 6W County KINGFISHER

Spot Location of End Point: SE SW SW SW

Feet From: SOUTH 1/4 Section Line: 50

Feet From: WEST 1/4 Section Line: 360

Depth of Deviation: 6995

Radius of Turn: 750

Direction: 178

Total Length: 9152

Measured Total Depth: 17325

True Vertical Depth: 7521

End Point Location from Lease,  
Unit, or Property Line: 50

Notes:

Category	Description
DEEP SURFACE CASING	10/20/2016 - G71 - APPROVED; NOTIFY OCC FIELD INSPECTOR IMMEDIATELY FOR ANY LOSS OF CIRCULATION OR FAILURE TO CIRCULATE CEMENT TO SURFACE ON CONDUCTOR OR SURFACE CASING
LOCATION EXCEPTION - 656975	10/21/2016 - G75 - (I.O.) X654077 MSNLC, OTHER SHL (31-17N-6W) SW4 COMPL. INT. (6-16N-6W) NCT 165' FNL, NCT 0' FSL, NCT 330' FWL COMPL. INT. (7-16N-6W) NCT 0' FNL, NCT 165' FSL, NCT 330' FWL NEWFIELD EXPLOR. MID-CONT. INC. 10-14-2016
MEMO	10/20/2016 - G71 - PIT 1 & 2 - CLOSED SYSTEM=STEEL PITS (REQUIRED - KINGFISHER CREEK), WBM & OBM CUTTINGS CAPTURED IN CONCRETE-LINED PIT, SOLIDIFIED, AND BURIED ON SITE; PIT 2 - OBM TO VENDOR
MEMO	10/20/2016 - G71 - OCC 165:10-3-10 REQUIRES: 1) THE CHEMICAL DISCLOSURE OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING INGREDIENTS FOR ALL WELLS BE REPORTED TO FRACFOCUS USING THE FOLLOWING LINK <a href="http://fracfocus.org/">HTTP://FRACFOCUS.ORG/</a> WITH NOTICE GIVEN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF FRACTURING TO THE LOCAL OCC DISTRICT OFFICE; AND, 2) PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF FRACTURING OPERATIONS FOR HORIZONTAL WELLS, NOTICE ALSO GIVEN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE TO OFFSET OPERATORS WITH WELLS COMPLETED IN THE SAME COMMON SOURCE OF SUPPLY WITHIN 1/2 MILE.
PENDING CD - 201601969	10/21/2016 - G75 - (I.O.) 6 & 7-16N-6W EST MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL X654077 MSNLC, OTHER 50% 6-16N-6W 50% 7-16N-6W NEWFIELD EXPLOR. MID-CONT. INC. REC 9-14-2016 (JOHNSON)

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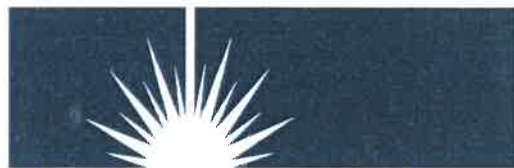
Description

SPACING - 654077

10/21/2016 - G75 - (640)(HOR) 6 & 7-16N-6W  
VAC 62655/105295 MSSLM NW4 6-16N-6W  
VAC 62655/105295 MSSLM SW4 7-16N-6W  
EXT 643931 MSNLC, OTHER  
POE TO BHL NCT 660' FB  
(COEXIST SP. ORDER # 62655/105295 MSSLM E2, SW4 6-16N-6W & E2, NW4 7-16N-6W)

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# NEWFIELD



**Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc.**

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Regulatory Department

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October 18, 2016

**API 073-25404**

Oklahoma Corporation Commission  
Oil & Gas Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 52000  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000

RE: Wheeler 1H-6X  
Sec 31-17N-6W  
Kingfisher County, OK

Dear Sir or Madam

We are requesting a variance to the liner requirements for the burial of oil-based cuttings (OBC) as stated in rules of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC). We intend to bury the OBC from the above mentioned well using Scott Environmental Services Inc.'s (SESI) stabilization and solidification process, Duro<sup>SM</sup>. Specifically, the request for a variance is because the chosen process cannot be practically carried out under current Oklahoma rules due to the rules stating that OBC burial requires a geomembrane liner but the rules do not allow stirring within geomembrane lined pits.

In a letter dated November 15, 2010, Mr. Tim Baker confirmed that use of a Duro<sup>SM</sup> process had met the requirements of the Commission. It is requested that a variance be approved for this well site, provided that the following conditions are met:

1. A soil liner may be used instead of a geomembrane liner if the unconfined compressive strength (UCS) of the Duro<sup>SM</sup> material is at least 70 pounds per square inch (psi), or
2. No liner is required if the Duro<sup>SM</sup> material meets all of the following conditions:
  - a. A permeability of not more than  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/sec;
  - b. A UCS of at least 35 psi; and
  - c. Concentrations in a leachate of the Duro<sup>SM</sup> material according to EPA's SPLP procedure do not exceed the following values for the constituents named:
    - i. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, 100 mg/l;
    - ii. Chloride, 1750 mg/l;
    - iii. pH, 12.49 SU, plus a lower limit no less than 6;
    - iv. Arsenic, 5.00 mg/l;
    - v. Barium, 100 mg/l;

- vi. Cadmium, 1.00 mg/l;
- vii. Chromium, 5.00 mg/l;
- viii. Lead, 5.00 mg/l;
- ix. Mercury, 0.20 mg/l;
- x. Selenium, 1.00 mg/l;
- xi. Silver, 5.00 mg/l;
- xii. Zinc, 5.00 mg/l; and
- xiii. Benzene, 0.5 mg/l.

The permeability value specified is the same as that required for a standard soil liner, so that in effect the Duro<sup>SM</sup> material becomes its own liner but is even more effective, because the low permeability extends throughout the bulk of the Duro<sup>SM</sup> material.

Conformance with the specified criteria is determined on laboratory samples made with a representative sample of the waste to be subjected to the Duro<sup>SM</sup> process. The results of the testing will be provided to the Pollution Abatement Department of the OCC.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Newfield Exploration, Mid-Continent Inc.



Evelyn P. Smith  
Sr. Regulatory Specialists

OKLAHOMA

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OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION



Lori Wrotenbery, Director

November 15, 2010

J. Blake Scott  
Scott Environmental Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6215  
Longview, Texas 75608

API 073-25404

RE: Requests for variances to liner requirements for pits used to contain oil-based cuttings

Dear Mr. Scott:

This is in response to your inquiry concerning the procedure by which operators of wells in the State of Oklahoma regulated by the Commission's Oil and Gas Conservation Division may request variances to liner requirements for pits used to contain oil-based cuttings (OBC). OAC 165:10-7-16(b)(1)(B)(iv) provides that any pit used to contain oil-based drilling fluids, cuttings and/or completion/fracture/workover fluids shall be required to have a geomembrane liner. OAC 165:10-7-16(b)(5) states that any variance from the liner requirements of OAC 165:10-7-16 may be granted by the Manager of the Technical Services Department after receipt of a written request and supporting documentation required by the Department. Operators must submit written requests for variances to liner requirements for pits used to contain OBC to the Commission's Technical Services Department (TSD) Manager as attachments to initial or amended OCC Form 1000 Applications to Drill, Recomplete or Reenter.

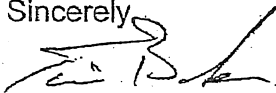
The TSD Manager will require operators to submit documentation in support of requests for variances. Variances to liner requirements for pits containing OBC are not effective until granted by the TSD Manager. If operators requesting variances to liner requirements for pits containing OBC fail to submit acceptable documentation to the TSD Manager, or if such variance requests are denied, then operators are required to deposit the solidified OBC in pits containing geomembrane liners and close the pits as required by OAC 165:10-7-16, or otherwise dispose of the solidified OBC in accordance with Commission rules.

If the processes employed by your company and any other entity demonstrate through the submission of laboratory analyses, chain of custody forms and any other documentation required by the TSD Manager that the solidified OBC for which a variance from the pit liner requirements is sought meet acceptable criteria, then the TSD Manager could approve such variance requests submitted by operators.

Your company has demonstrated in three separate trials to date that solidified OBC for which variances were sought by operators have met the criteria of the Technical Services Department for burying such materials in pits with no geomembrane liners.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at (405) 522-2763.

Sincerely



Tim Baker  
Manager, Pollution Abatement Department  
Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Cc: Lori Wrotenbery, Ron Dunkin, Wayne Wright, Grant Ellis, Tony Cupp, Terry Grooms,  
Gayland Darity, Sally Shipley, Keith Thomas, Susan Conrad, Jim Hamilton, Connie Moore

# Permit Plat

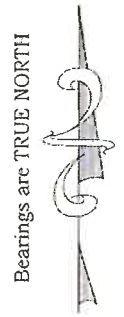
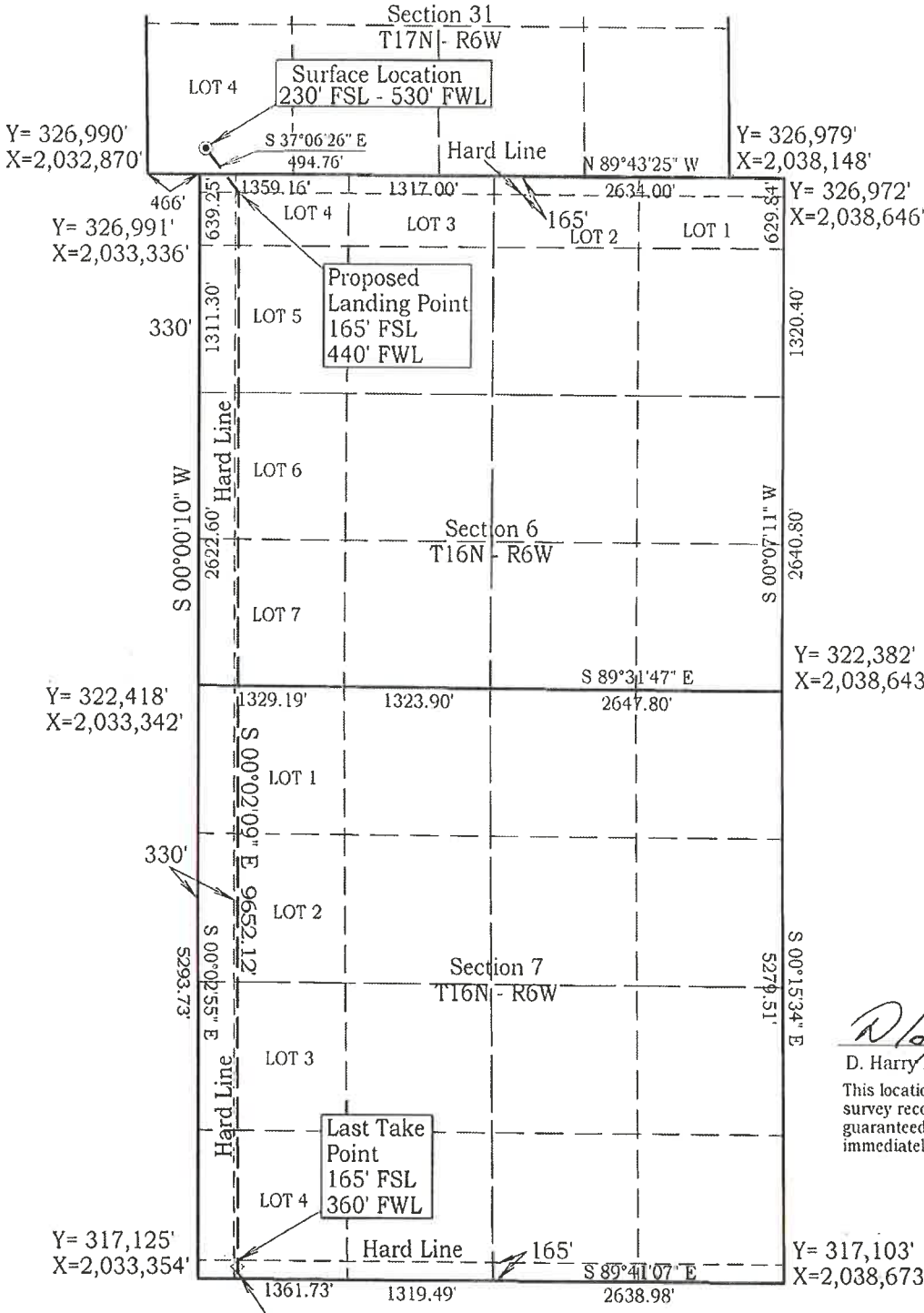
M & M Land Surveying, Inc.  
 520 "E" Street NW. Ardmore, OK 73401  
 Office 580-226-0446 Mobile 580-221-4999

API 073-25404

Company Name: Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc. Lease Name: Wheeler #1H-6x  
 Section 31 Township 17 North Range 6 West County Kingfisher Oklahoma

Surface Location 230' FSL - 530' FWL Elevation 1036'

ALL SECTION CORNER COORDINATES ARE NAD 27



Scale: 1" = 1500'  
 Invoice #16222  
 Date 6/9/16

Coordinates were derived from GPS RTK methods and are only accurate within ±10 feet

**Location GPS NAD 27 Oklahoma North**  
 Surface Location  
 Latitude: 35.89888°  
 Longitude: 97.88724°  
 Y = 327,219'  
 X = 2,033,397'

**Location NAD 83**  
 Surface Location  
 Latitude: 35.89892°  
 Longitude: 97.88757°  
 Y = 327,243'  
 X = 2,001,798'

*D. Harry McClintick 10/13/16*

D. Harry McClintick, R.P.L.S. # 1367, CA # 3093  
 This location has been staked according to the best official survey records available to us, but its accuracy is not guaranteed. Please review this plat and notify us immediately of any discrepancy.



Proposed Bottom Hole  
 50' FSL  
 360' FWL

*Most likely end 440 FWL.*