

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

API NUMBER: 043 23518

Approval Date: 06/01/2017  
Expiration Date: 12/01/2017

Horizontal Hole Oil & Gas

PERMIT TO DRILL

WELL LOCATION: Sec: 17 Twp: 19N Rge: 15W County: DEWEY  
SPOT LOCATION:  NW  SE  SE  SE FEET FROM QUARTER: FROM SOUTH FROM EAST  
SECTION LINES: 400 550

Lease Name: GOSS Well No: 1915 1H-8X Well will be 400 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  
SPRING, TX 77380-2764

J.W. COLE & LORETTA COLE, CO TRUSTEES  
59757 N. 2230 RD.  
SEILING OK 73663

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

|   | Name          | Depth | Name | Depth |
|---|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 | MISSISSIPPIAN | 9895  | 6    |       |
| 2 | WOODFORD      | 10785 | 7    |       |
| 3 |               |       | 8    |       |
| 4 |               |       | 9    |       |
| 5 |               |       | 10   |       |

Spacing Orders: No Spacing

Location Exception Orders:

Increased Density Orders:

Pending CD Numbers: 201703139  
201703140  
201703141

Special Orders:

Total Depth: 20575 Ground Elevation: 1897 Surface Casing: 500 Depth to base of Treatable Water-Bearing FM: 280

Under Federal Jurisdiction: Yes Fresh Water Supply Well Drilled: No Surface Water used to Drill: Yes

PIT 1 INFORMATION

Type of Pit System: ON SITE  
Type of Mud System: AIR

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: 4

Liner not required for Category: 4

Pit Location is BED AQUIFER

Pit Location Formation: RUSH SPRINGS

Mud System Change to Water-Based or Oil-Based Mud Requires an Amended Intent (Form 1000).

Approved Method for disposal of Drilling Fluids:

- A. Evaporation/dewater and backfilling of reserve pit.
- B. Solidification of pit contents.

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

H. SEE MEMO

This permit does not address the right of entry or settlement of surface damages.  
The duration of this permit is SIX MONTHS, except as otherwise provided by Rule 165: 10-3-1.  
Rule 165: 10-3-4 (c) (7) (e) - The Operator shall give 24 Hours notice by telephone to the appropriate District Office of the Conservation Division as to when Surface Casing will be run.

PIT 2 INFORMATION

Type of Pit System: CLOSED Closed System Means Steel Pits

Type of Mud System: WATER BASED

Chlorides Max: 8000 Average: 5000

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 BED AQUIFER

Pit Location Formation: RUSH SPRINGS

PIT 3 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 BED AQUIFER

Pit Location Formation: RUSH SPRINGS

HORIZONTAL HOLE 1

Sec 08 Twp 19N Rge 15W County DEWEY

Spot Location of End Point: NW NE NE NE

Feet From: NORTH 1/4 Section Line: 50

Feet From: EAST 1/4 Section Line: 380

Depth of Deviation: 9065

Radius of Turn: 750

Direction: 1

Total Length: 10332

Measured Total Depth: 20575

True Vertical Depth: 10785

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

Notes:

Category

Description

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

5/23/2017 - 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 [HTTP://FRACFOCUS.ORG/](http://fracfocus.org/) 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

INTERMEDIATE CASING

5/23/2017 - G71 - DUE TO THE KNOWN POTENTIAL RISK OF ENCOUNTERING AN OVER-PRESSURED ZONE IN THE MORROW SERIES IN THIS AREA, THE TECHNICAL MANAGER RECOMMENDS SETTING AN INTERMEDIATE STRING OF CASING IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE MORROW SERIES

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| Category               | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| MEMO                   | 5/23/2017 - G71 - PIT 2 & 3 - CLOSED SYSTEM=STEEL PITS PER OPERATOR REQUEST, WBM & OBM CUTTINGS CAPTURED IN CONCRETE-LINED PIT, SOLIDIFIED, AND BURIED ON SITE; PIT 3 - OBM TO VENDOR  |
| PENDING CD - 201703139 | 5/26/2017 - G75 - (E.O.)(640)(HOR) 17 & 8-19N-15W<br>VAC 115301 CSTR<br>VAC 147920 MRMC<br>VAC 120278 CSTR<br>VAC 160919 MSSLM<br>EXT 653280 MSSP, WDFD<br>POE TO BHL (MSSP) NCT 660' FB<br>POE TO BHL (WDFD) NCT 165' FNL & FSL, NCT 330' FEL & FWL<br>NEWFIELD EXPLOR. MID-CONT. INC.<br>REC 5-26-2017 (JOHNSON) |
| PENDING CD - 201703140 | 5/26/2017 - G75 - (E.O.) 17 & 8-19N-15W<br>EST MULTIUNIT HORIZONTAL WELL<br>X201703139 MSSP, WDFD<br>(WDFD ASSOCIATED COMMON SOURCE OF SUPPLY TO MSSP)<br>50% 17-19N-15W<br>50% 8-19N-15W<br>NEWFIELD EXPLOR. MID-CONT. INC.<br>REC 5-26-2017 (JOHNSON)  |
| PENDING CD - 201703141 | 5/26/2017 - G75 - (E.O.) 17 & 8-19N-15W<br>X201703139 MSSP, WDFD<br>SHL (17-19N-15W) SE4<br>COMPL. INT. (17-19N-15W) NCT 165' FSL, NCT 0' FNL, NCT 330' FEL<br>COMPL. INT. (8-19N-15W) NCT 0' FSL, NCT 165' FNL, NCT 330' FEL<br>NEWFIELD EXPLOR. MID-CONT. INC.<br>REC 5-26-2017 (JOHNSON)                        |

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Tulsa, OK 741729  
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May 22, 2017

API 043-23518

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

ATTN: Manager of the Technical Services Department

RE: Newfield Exploration Mid Continent, Inc.  
Goss 1915 1H-8X  
Sec 17 19N 15W Dewey County

Liner Variance Request

Dear Madam/Sirs:

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. pH, 12.49 SU, plus a lower limit no less than 6;
    - iii. Arsenic, 5.00 mg/l;
    - iv. Barium, 100 mg/l;

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

The permeability value specified in item 2(a) is the same as that required for a standard soil liner, so that in effect the Duro<sup>SM</sup> processed 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.

Sincerely,

*Heather Soto*

Heather Soto  
Regulatory Specialist

cc: WF

OKLAHOMA

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OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION



Lori Wrotenbery, Director

November 15, 2010

API 043-23518

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

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.

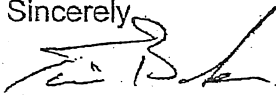
The TSD Manager will require operators to submit documentation in support of requests for variances. Variances to liner requirements for pits containing OBC are not effective until granted by the TSD Manager. If operators requesting variances to liner requirements for pits containing OBC fail to submit 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.  
 Phone (580) 226-0446  
 520 E Street N.W.  
 Ardmore, OK 73401

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Company Name: **NEWFIELD EXPLORATION MID-CONTINENT INC.**

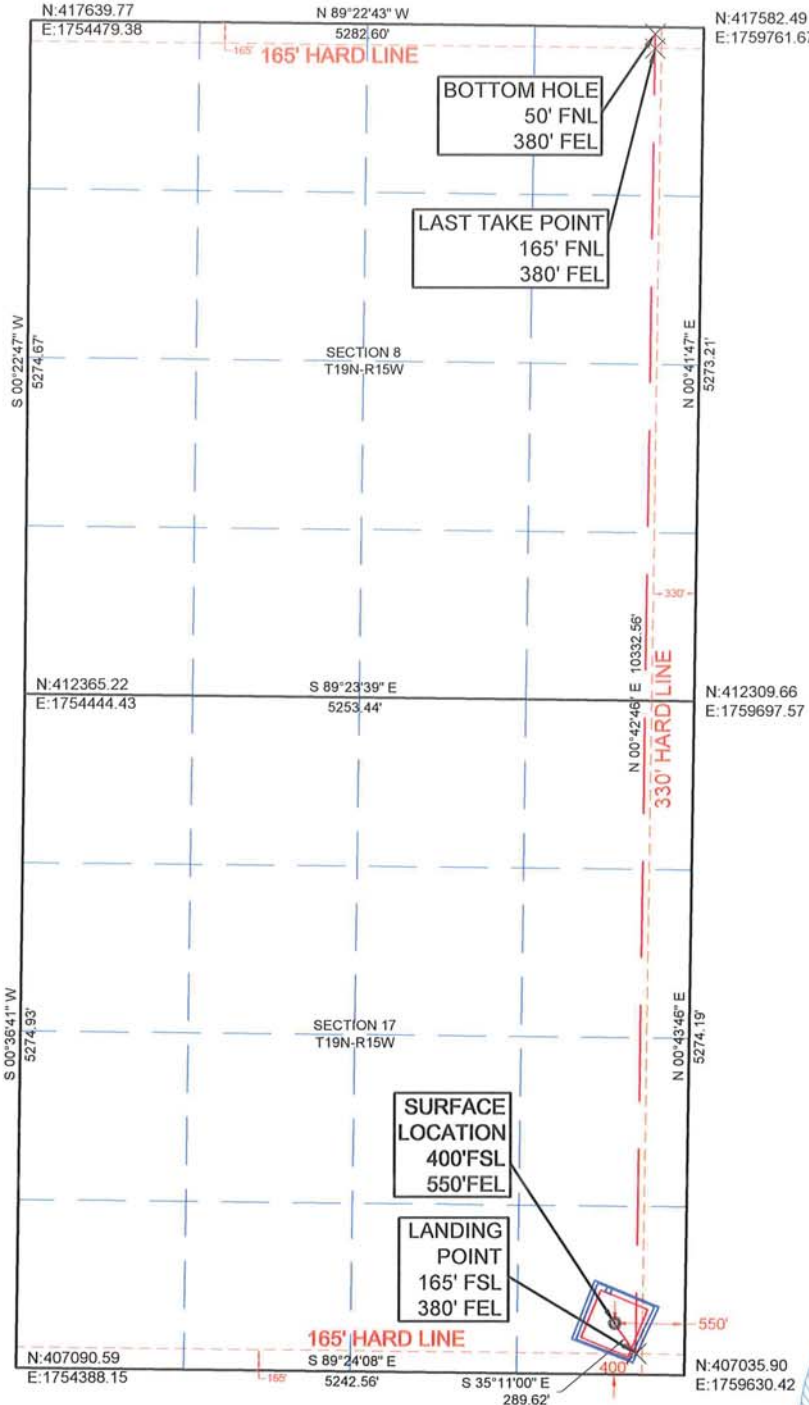
Lease Name: GOSS 1915 1H-8X

Section 17 Township 19 N Range 15 W , I.B.M, County of Dewey, State of Oklahoma

Elevation Good Location?

Original Location: 400'FSL - 550'FEL 1897' GROUND YES

Distance & Direction From Nearest Town: 6.4 miles SE of Seiling



## SURFACE LOCATION

DATUM: NAD27  
 LAT: 36° 06' 59.55"N  
 LONG: 98° 48' 56.35"W  
 LAT: 36.116540°N  
 LONG: 98.815653°W  
 STATE PLANE  
 COORDINATES: (US  
 SURVEY FEET)  
 ZONE: NORTH ZONE  
 Y (N): 407441.59  
 X (E): 1759085.7

DATUM: NAD83  
 LAT: 36° 06' 59.69"N  
 LONG: 98° 48' 57.68"W  
 LAT: 36.116581°N  
 LONG: 98.816022°W  
 STATE PLANE  
 COORDINATES: (US  
 SURVEY FEET)  
 ZONE: NORTH ZONE  
 Y (N): 407467.814  
 X (E): 1727482.537

DATA DERIVED FROM  
 G.P.S. WITH O.P.U.S.  
 DATA.

This location has been staked according to the best official survey records available to us. The metrical data shown hereon is for permitting the well location and the section location may or may not be field verified. Please review this plat and notify us immediately of any discrepancy.

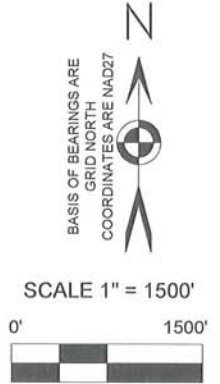
## CERTIFICATE:

I D. Harry McClintick a Registered Land Surveyor in the State Of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above described Well Location was surveyed and staked on the ground as shown and that said plat meets or exceeds the Oklahoma Minimum Technical Standards for the practice of land surveying as adopted by the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.



*D. Harry McClintick*  
 4/24/17

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 PLS. No.1367 CFEDS



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| DRAWING BY: Bennett-Morris And Associates Land Surveying, P.C. |                                    |
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| SHEET: 6 OF 10   | STAKING DATE: 04/12/2017           |
|  | DRAWING DATE: 04/21/2017           |