

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION

Form T-1  
April 2019  
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**REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF OPERATOR  
TRANSFER OF INJECTION OR SURFACE PIT PERMIT**

Form KSONA-1, Certification of Compliance with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act,  
MUST be submitted with this form.

Check applicable boxes:

- Oil Lease: No. of Oil Wells \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*
- Gas Lease: No. of Gas Wells \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*
- Gas Gathering System: \_\_\_\_\_
- Saltwater Disposal Well - Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spot Location: \_\_\_\_\_ feet from  N /  S Line  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet from  E /  W Line
- Enhanced Recovery Project Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entire Project:  Yes  No  
Number of Injection Wells \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*

Field Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Side Two Must Be Completed.**

Effective Date of Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

KS Dept of Revenue Lease No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_ R.  E  W

Legal Description of Lease: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Production Zone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Injection Zone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Pit Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(API No. if Drill Pit, WO or Haul)

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from  N /  S Line of Section

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from  E /  W Line of Section

Type of Pit:  Emergency  Burn  Settling  Haul-Off  Workover  Drilling

Past Operator's License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Operator's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator's License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator's Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil / Gas Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgment of Transfer:** The above request for transfer of injection authorization, surface pit permit # \_\_\_\_\_ has been noted, approved and duly recorded in the records of the Kansas Corporation Commission. This acknowledgment of transfer pertains to Kansas Corporation Commission records only and does not convey any ownership interest in the above injection well(s) or pit permit.

\_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledged as  
the new operator and may continue to inject fluids as authorized by

\_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledged as  
the new operator of the above named lease containing the surface pit

Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_. Recommended action: \_\_\_\_\_

permitted by No.: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature

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DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ EPR \_\_\_\_\_ PRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_ UIC \_\_\_\_\_

Must Be Filed For All Wells

KDOR Lease No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Lease Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Well No.	API No. (YR DRLD/PRE '67)	Footage from Section Line (i.e. FSL = Feet from South Line)	Type of Well (Oil/Gas/INJ/WSW)	Well Status (PROD/TA'D/Abandoned)
		<i>Circle:</i> FSL/FNL	<i>Circle:</i> FEL/FWL	
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A separate sheet may be attached if necessary.

\* When transferring a unit which consists of more than one lease please file a separate side two for each lease. If a lease covers more than one section please indicate which section each well is located.

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Form KSONA-1

July 2014

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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
KANSAS SURFACE OWNER NOTIFICATION ACT**

*This form must be submitted with all Forms C-1 (Notice of Intent to Drill); CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent); T-1 (Request for Change of Operator Transfer of Injection or Surface Pit Permit); and CP-1 (Well Plugging Application). Any such form submitted without an accompanying Form KSONA-1 will be returned.*

Select the corresponding form being filed:  C-1 (Intent)  CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent)  T-1 (Transfer)  CP-1 (Plugging Application)

OPERATOR: License # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Location:

\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_ S. R. \_\_\_\_  East  West

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Well #: \_\_\_\_\_

*If filing a Form T-1 for multiple wells on a lease, enter the legal description of the lease below:*

**Surface Owner Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

*When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.*

*If this form is being submitted with a Form C-1 (Intent) or CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent), you must supply the surface owners and the KCC with a plat showing the predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines, and electrical lines. The locations shown on the plat are preliminary non-binding estimates. The locations may be entered on the Form C-1 plat, Form CB-1 plat, or a separate plat may be submitted.*

**Select one of the following:**

- I certify that, pursuant to the Kansas Surface Owner Notice Act (House Bill 2032), I have provided the following to the surface owner(s) of the land upon which the subject well is or will be located: 1) a copy of the Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 that I am filing in connection with this form; 2) if the form being filed is a Form C-1 or Form CB-1, the plat(s) required by this form; and 3) my operator name, address, phone number, fax, and email address.
- I have not provided this information to the surface owner(s). I acknowledge that, because I have not provided this information, the KCC will be required to send this information to the surface owner(s). To mitigate the additional cost of the KCC performing this task, I acknowledge that I must provide the name and address of the surface owner by filling out the top section of this form and that I am being charged a \$30.00 handling fee, payable to the KCC, which is enclosed with this form.

*If choosing the second option, submit payment of the \$30.00 handling fee with this form. If the fee is not received with this form, the KSONA-1 form and the associated Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 will be returned.*

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Operator or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

WHEREAS, ARP Operating, LLC ("Assignor") is the owner of the following Oil and Gas Leases ("Leases"):

### Merrill Trust-2 Lease

- a. Lessors: H. A. Merrill Testamentary Trust  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 10, 2000  
Recorded: Book 94, Page 919  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 2-34S-16W Comanche County, Kansas
- b. Lessors: Catherin V. Merrill Trust  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 10, 2000  
Recorded: Book 94, Page 911  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 2-34S-16W Comanche County, Kansas
- c. Lessors: Patricia Hollingsworth, a single person  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 10, 2000  
Recorded: Book 94, Page 927  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 2-34S-16W Comanche County, Kansas
- d. Lessors: H.W. Merrill, Jr. and Delynne Merrill, his wife  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 10, 2000  
Recorded: Book 94, Page 943  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 2-34S-16W Comanche County, Kansas
- e. Lessors: Donald E. Merrill Trust  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 10, 2000  
Recorded: Book 94, Page 935  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 2-34S-16W Comanche County, Kansas
- f. Lessors: Laura Jean Merrill, a single person  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 10, 2000  
Recorded: Book 94, Page 951  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 2-34S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

g. Lessors: Mary Elizabeth Merrill Wolfe, a single person  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 10, 2000  
Recorded: Book 94, Page 959  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 2-34S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

**Merrill Trust-36 Lease**

a. Lessors: Catherin V. Merrill Partners, a Missouri General Partnership  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 7, 2005  
Recorded: Book 103, Page 959  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 36-33S-16W and E/2 of 35-33S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

b. Lessors: H. A. Merrill Testamentary Trust  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 7, 2005  
Recorded: Book 103, Page 951  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 36-33S-16W and E/2 of 35-33S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

c. Lessors: Patricia Hollingsworth, a single person  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 7, 2005  
Recorded: Book 103, Page 975  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 36-33S-16W and E/2 of 35-33S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

d. Lessors: Helen Delynn Merrill  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 7, 2005  
Recorded: Book 103, Page 983  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 36-33S-16W and E/2 of 35-33S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

e. Lessors: Donald E. Merrill Trust  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 7, 2005  
Recorded: Book 103, Page 991  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 36-33S-16W and E/2 of 35-33S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

f. Lessors: Laura Jean Merrill, a single person  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 7, 2005  
Recorded: Book 103, Page 999  
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 36-33S-16W and E/2 of 35-33S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

g. Lessors: Mary Elizabeth Merrill Wolfe, a single person  
Lessee: J. Fred Hambright, Inc.  
Date: August 7, 2005  
Recorded: Book 103, Page 967

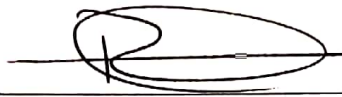
Legal Description: Insofar and only insofar as it covers All of 36-33S-16W and E/2 of 35-33S-16W Comanche County, Kansas

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the exchange of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, of which the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell, transfer and convey to **SoKan Operating, LLC**, whose address PO Box 82, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104 and its successors and assigns ("Assignee"), all of grantor's working interest in the Leases, together with the rights incident thereto and the personal property thereon, appurtenant thereto, or used or obtained in connection therewith, and subject to all royalty and overriding royalty interests as the same appear of record.

This assignment is made and executed and delivered without warranty of any kind and no warranty shall be implied.

Executed this December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, but effective as of December 1, 2021.

**ARP Operating, LLC**

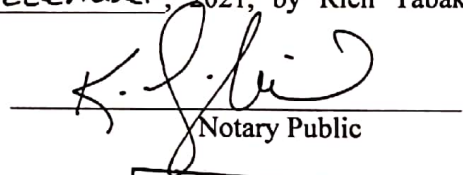


**Rich Tabaka, Managing Member**

STATE OF Colorado, COUNTY OF Denver

Acknowledged before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2021, by Rich Tabaka, Managing Member of ARP Operating, LLC.

1/7/2024  
Appointment Expires



Notary Public

