

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

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

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

Authorized Signature

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

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

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

Authorized Signature

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

Side Two

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)
_____	_____	Circle: FSL/FNL _____	Circle: FEL/FWL _____	_____
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_____	_____	FSL/FNL _____	FEL/FWL _____	_____

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.

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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Form KSONA-1

July 2021

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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 (see Chapter 55 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated), 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Warrior, Inc does hereby release, relinquish and surrender to the lessor Douglas L. Shank and Debra K. Shank, husband and wife heirs, assigns and legal representatives:

all right title and interest, in and to certain oil and gas lease, made and entered into by and between Clyde Shank and Lucile Shank, husband and wife of Bazine Kansas and Texas Energies, Inc. dated April 1, 1983, covering the following described land to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 SE/4) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 21 West, Ness County, Kansas, containing 200 acres, said lease being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County, in Book 173, Page 719

And

all right title and interest, in and to certain oil and gas lease, made and entered into by and between Douglas L. Shank and Debra K. Shank, husband and wife of Hays Kansas and American Warrior, Inc. dated July 1, 2005, covering the following described land to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 SE/4) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 21 West, Ness County, Kansas, containing 40 acres, said lease being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County, in Book 294, Page 769

Witness the following signatures of the present owners, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2022

American Warrior, Inc

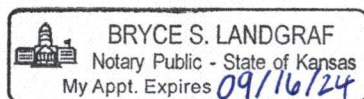
H.J. Swender, Vice-President of Operations

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF FINNEY

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2022 personally appeared H.J. Swender, Vice-President of Operations for American Warrior, Inc. to me known to be the identical person who executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: 09/16/24

  
Bryce S Landgraf (Notary Public)

OIL AND GAS LEASE

Reorder No. 09-115



Kansas Blue Print 700 S. Broadway PO Box 700 Wichita, KS 67201-0700 316-264-9344 264-5165 fax www.kbp.com kbp@kbp.com

AGREEMENT, Made and entered into the 1st day of November 2022 by and between Douglas L. Shank and Debra K. Shank, husband and wife

whose mailing address is 11707 Haney Drive, Hays, KS 67601 hereinafter called Lessor (whether one or more), and Sterling Group Holdings LLC hereinafter called Lessee: P.O. Box 221, Hays, KS 67601

Lessor, in consideration of Ten and other Dollars (\$ 10.00 ovc) in hand paid, receipt of which is here acknowledged and of the royalties herein provided and of the agreements of the lessee herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto lessee for the purpose of investigating, exploring by geophysical and other means, prospecting drilling, mining and operating for and producing oil, liquid hydrocarbons, all gases, and their respective constituent products, injecting gas, water, other fluids, and air into subsurface strata, laying pipe lines, storing oil, building tanks, power stations, telephone lines, and other structures and things thereon to produce, save, take care of, treat, manufacture, process, store and transport said oil, liquid hydrocarbons, gases and their respective constituent products and other products manufactured therefrom, and housing and otherwise caring for its employees, the following described land, together with any reversionary rights and after-acquired interest, therein situated in County of Ness State of Kansas described as follows to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW/4 SE/4)

In Section 11 Township 20 South Range 21 West and containing 200 acres, more or less, and all accretions thereto.

Subject to the provisions herein contained, this lease shall remain in force for a term of Two (2) years from this date (called "primary term"), and as long thereafter as oil, liquid hydrocarbons, gas or other respective constituent products, or any of them, is produced from said land or land with which said land is pooled.

In consideration of the premises the said lessee covenants and agrees:

1st. To deliver to the credit of lessor, free of cost, in the pipe line to which lessee may connect wells on said land, the equal one-eighth (1/8) part of all oil produced and saved from the leased premises.

2nd. To pay lessor for gas of whatever nature or kind produced and sold, or used off the premises, or used in the manufacture of any products therefrom, one-eighth (1/8), at the market price at the well, (but, as to gas sold by lessee, in no event more than one-eighth (1/8) of the proceeds received by lessee from such sales), for the gas sold, used off the premises, or in the manufacture of products therefrom, said payments to be made monthly. Where gas from a well producing gas only is not sold or used, lessee may pay or tender as royalty One Dollar (\$1.00) per year per net mineral acre retained hereunder, and if such payment or tender is made it will be considered that gas is being produced within the meaning of the preceding paragraph.

This lease may be maintained during the primary term hereof without further payment or drilling operations. If the lessee shall commence to drill a well within the term of this lease or any extension thereof, the lessee shall have the right to drill such well to completion with reasonable diligence and dispatch, and if oil or gas, or either of them, be found in paying quantities, this lease shall continue and be in force with like effect as if such well had been completed within the term of years first mentioned.

If said lessor owns a less interest in the above described land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein, then the royalties herein provided for shall be paid the said lessor only in the proportion which lessor's interest bears to the whole and undivided fee.

Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, gas, oil and water produced on said land for lessee's operation thereon, except water from the wells of lessor.

When requested by lessor, lessee shall bury lessee's pipe lines below plow depth.

No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said premises without written consent of lessor.

Lessee shall pay for damages caused by lessee's operations to growing crops on said land.

Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said premises, including the right to draw and remove casing.

If the estate of either party hereto is assigned, and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed, the covenants hereof shall extend to their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, but no change in the ownership of the land or assignment of rentals or royalties shall be binding on the lessee until after the lessee has been furnished with a written transfer or assignment or a true copy thereof. In case lessee assigns this lease, in whole or in part, lessee shall be relieved of all obligations with respect to the assigned portion or portions arising subsequent to the date of assignment.

Lessee may at any time execute and deliver to lessor or place of record a release or releases covering any portion or portions of the above described premises and thereby surrender this lease as to such portion or portions and be relieved of all obligations as to the acreage surrendered.

All express or implied covenants of this lease shall be subject to all Federal and State Laws, Executive Orders, Rules or Regulations, and this lease shall not be terminated, in whole or in part, nor lessee held liable in damages, for failure to comply therewith, if compliance is prevented by, or if such failure is the result of, any such Law, Order, Rule or Regulation.

Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to the lands herein described, and agrees that the lessee shall have the right at any time to redeem for lessor, by payment any mortgages, taxes or other liens on the above described lands, in the event of default of payment by lessor, and be subrogated to the rights of the holder thereof, and the undersigned lessors, for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns, hereby surrender and release all right of dower and homestead in the premises described herein, in so far as said right of dower and homestead may in any way affect the purposes for which this lease is made, as recited herein.

Lessee, at its option, is hereby given the right and power to pool or combine the acreage covered by this lease or any portion thereof with other land, lease or leases in the immediate vicinity thereof, when in lessee's judgment it is necessary or advisable to do so in order to properly develop and operate said lease premises so as to promote the conservation of oil, gas or other minerals in and under and that may be produced from said premises, such pooling to be of tracts contiguous to one another and to be into a unit or units not exceeding 40 acres each in the event of an oil well, or into a unit or units not exceeding 640 acres each in the event of a gas well. Lessee shall execute in writing and record in the conveyance records of the county in which the land herein leased is situated an instrument identifying and describing the pooled acreage. The entire acreage so pooled into a tract or unit shall be treated, for all purposes except the payment of royalties on production from the pooled unit, as if it were included in this lease. If production is found on the pooled acreage, it shall be treated as if production is had from this lease, whether the well or wells be located on the premises covered by this lease or not. In lieu of the royalties elsewhere herein specified, lessor shall receive on production from a unit so pooled only such portion of the royalty stipulated herein as the amount of his acreage placed in the unit or his royalty interest therein on an acreage basis bears to the total acreage so pooled in the particular unit involved.

Unit for oil well shall not exceed 10 acres



State of Kansas - Ness County Book 420 Page 247 Receipt #: 85852 Recording Fee: \$38.00 Pages Recorded: 2 Cashier Initials: Brandi Date Recorded: 11/28/2022 11:15:18 AM

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned execute this instrument as of the day and year first above written.

Witnesses: Douglas L. Shank

Debra K. Shank Debra K Shank



STATE OF Kansas  
COUNTY OF Ellis

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL (KsOkCoNe)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of November 2022  
by Douglas L. Shank and Debra K. Shank  
husband and wife.

My commission expires 8-15-24



*Denise Corsair*  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL (KsOkCoNe)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL (KsOkCoNe)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL (KsOkCoNe)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**OIL AND GAS LEASE**

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

TO \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Rge. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was filed for record on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ of the records of this office.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Register of Deeds.

When recorded, return to \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR CORPORATION (KsOkCoNe)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

corporation, on behalf of the corporation.  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

## ASSIGNMENT OF OIL & GAS LEASE

That the undersigned, Sterling Group Holdings LLC, P.O. Box 221, Hays, KS 67601, hereinafter called Assignor, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto H-D Oil Field Service, Inc., P.O. Box 87, Bazine, KS 67516, hereinafter called Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the following oil and gas lease, located in Ness County, Kansas:

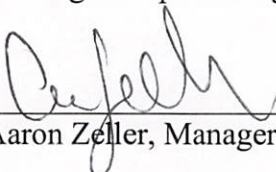
DATED: November 1, 2022  
LESSOR: Douglas L. Shank and Debra K. Shank, husband and wife  
LESSEE: Sterling Group Holdings LLC  
DESCRIPTION: SW/4 & NW/4SE/4 Section 11-20S-21W, Ness County, KS  
RECORDING Book 420, Page 247

Subject to an Overriding Royalty Interest of .0273438 held by Corsair Royalty, LLC.

This Assignment is made without warranty of title, either express or implied.

Executed, this 9 day of April, 2024, effective January 1, 2024.

Sterling Group Holdings LLC

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Aaron Zeller, Manager

STATE OF KANSAS  
COUNTY OF FINNEY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 9 day of April, 2024, by Aaron Zeller, Manager of Sterling Group Holdings LLC.

My commission expires: 09/16/24

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bryce S Landgraf (Notary Public)

