



**ARKANSAS
OIL AND GAS
COMMISSION**

Submit Form To Appropriate District Office:

Fort Smith Regional Office
3309 Phoenix Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903

El Dorado Regional Office
P. O. Box 11510
El Dorado, Arkansas 71731

FORM 40

OPERATOR REQUEST TO PLACE A VACUUM ON AN OIL AND/OR GAS PRODUCING STRATUM

Under General Rule B-32 b), administrative approval may be granted contingent upon the following conditions being met:

- 1) Please provide proof that the field is practically depleted or the use of vacuum pumps or other devices for the purpose of putting a vacuum on any gas or oil-bearing stratum is otherwise necessary for the prevention of waste.
- 2) Please attach detailed plat maps indicating current well locations in all included drilling units or leases in uncontrolled pools or fields.
- 3) Please provide proof that notice has been given to all owners, as defined by Ark. Code Ann. (1987) § 15-72-102(9) and no objections were received by the Director in accordance with subparagraph b) 6) below.
- 4) Please attach a list that includes the name and address of each owner, as defined in Ark. Code Ann. (1987) § 15-72-102(9), within each drilling unit in which applicant seeks approval to use the vacuum pump or other devices for the purpose of putting a vacuum on any gas or oil-bearing stratum.
- 5) Concurrently with the filing of such application, the applicant shall send to each owner specified in subparagraph b) 4) above a notice of the application filing and verify such mailing by affidavit, setting out the names and addresses of all owners, as defined by Ark. Code Ann. (1987) § 15-72-102(9), and the date(s) of mailing.

6) Zone(s) and depths for which application is submitted:

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Owners will have fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the application by the Commission to file a written objection with the Director or his designee.

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Title	Date

For staff use only:

APPROVED: Yes No Initials: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____