Local News

Week 3 WDN football contest winners

Keller Cantrell wins the WDN Football Contest for Week 3.

Out of 25 games, Fox picked 22 of them correctly.

Steven Callen from Weatherford placed second, picking 21 games correctly, missing the tiebreaker by just 21 points.

Third place goes to Randie Helt from Weatherford. Clifton picked 21 games correctly.

Cantrell collects 50 WDN Football Bucks, Callen gets 20, and Helt will take home 10.

The deadline to enter for this week's football contest is Thursday at 5 p.m. For those mailing entries the submission must be post-marked as Thursday.

Game Results from Week 3 of the WDN Football Contest

Weatherford 35, El Reno 0

Kingfisher 48, Clinton 20

Thomas 41, Minco 14

Comanche 21, Carnegie 8

Chisolm 40, Alva 0

Broken Bow 50, Idabel 0

Guthrie 28, Bethany 0

Mustang 44, Norman 6

Bixby 13, Jenks 6

Harding 37, SWOSU 14

Michigan 17, OU 10

Ok State 39, Oregon 31

Notre Dame 52, Rice 0

Alabama 45, Kentucky 17

Texas 24, Ohio St 23

Penn State 27, Temple 9

Georgia 70, W. Kentucky 20

Chicago 59, Carolina 37

Cincinnati 33, Tampa Bay 27

Detroit 31, New Orleans 30

Buffalo 36, Houston 31

Baltimore 41, Indianapolis 23

Jacksonville 34, Cleveland 10

Pittsburgh 20, Atlanta 13

N.Y. Jets 23, Tennessee 10



Legals

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICANT: VALIDUS ENERGY II MIDCON LLC

RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING

LAND COVERED: SECTION(S) 24, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

NOTICE OF HEARING CD-2026-003214-T

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: To the following parties, if living; or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, trustees, and/or assigns; or, the unknown successors, trustees or assigns, if any, of any dissolved corporation, or the unknown successors of any party designated in any record as trustee: Hazel Bellringer Sorter, deceased c/o Sandi Worlund; John Bellringer, deceased c/o Sandi Worlund; Louetta Bellringer Bozarth, deceased c/o Sandi Worlund; Matilda E. Bellringer, deceased c/o Sandi Worlund; Sarah Toles, deceased c/o Sandi Worlund; and all persons, owners, producers and operators, purchasers and takers of oil and gas, and all other interested persons in Custer County, Oklahoma.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting that the Commission pool all oil and gas interests in the Mississippian and Woodford common source(s) of supply in the 640-acre horizontal drilling and spacing unit(s) consisting of Section(s) 24, Township 14 North, Range 16 West, Custer County, Oklahoma, adjudicating the rights and equities of the oil and gas owners thereof and designating Validus Energy II Midcon LLC, or some other party, as operator of the unit well.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant in this Cause is requesting the following special relief:

(a) The Applicant shall request at the hearing that the Order provide that any owner electing an alternative to participation in the well drilled thereunder shall be deemed to have relinquished all of its working interest and right to drill in the unit and common sources of supply named herein as to such well and any wells drilled subsequent thereto.

(b) The Applicant may propose that the Order to issue in this Cause provide a method for proposal of subsequent wells, including multiunit horizontal wells; and, for response to that proposal by owners who elect to participate in the initial well.

(c) At the hearing the applicant may request that the Order to issue in this Cause provide to the operator a period of one (1) year from the date of the Order in which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well proposed hereunder.

(d) The Applicant may also propose that parties electing not to participate in subsequent wells drilled hereunder be limited to a specific option for bonus and royalty in lieu of participation.

(e) Applicant may request that said Order be made effective on a date prior to its signing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Initial Hearing Docket at 8:30 A.M. on the 13th day of October, 2026, at the Eastern Regional Service Office, 201 West 5th Street, Suite 540, Tulsa Oklahoma 74103, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact the Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their name and phone number.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this application, contact BENJAMIN J. BROWN, OBA#30843, Attorney for Applicant, 233 S. Detroit Ave., Suite 100, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120, Telephone (918) 779-6047, www.charneybrown.com/faqs, or contact Tyler Chastain, (405) 205-3690, landman at Validus Energy II Midcon LLC.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Kim David, Chairman
J. Todd Hiett, Commissioner
Brian Bingman, Commissioner

/s/BENJAMIN J. BROWN, OBA NO. 30843

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NOTICES OF APPLICATION TO AMEND EXISTING PERMIT TO USE GROUNDWATER PERMIT NUMBER 1995-576

Notice is hereby given that Koch Family Land Trust c/o Trent Koch, 10596 N 2440 Road, Weatherford, OK 73096, IU1der the authority given in Oklahoma State Law, Title 82 §1020.7, has filed an application with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, pursuant to Board rules, to amend groundwater permit #1995-576 to withdraw and use an additional 275 acre-feet of groundwater for a total of 310 acre-feet of groundwater per calendar year for the purpose of irrigation (wheat, corn, cotton, milo). An additional 120 acres have been dedicated to this application and are located as follows: 40 acres in the NW S W and 80 acres in the E2 SW of Section 25, T12N, RI4WIM, Custer County. This will bring the total land dedicated to the permit to 155 acres. Further, the application request includes adding two (2) wells located in the E2 SW SW or W2 SE SW or SE NW SW or SWNE SW of Section 25, T12N, RI4WIM, Custer County. This will bring the total number of wells for this permit to two (2). All other aspects of the permit remain the same, viewable at oklahoma.gov/owrb. Wells and dedicated lands are located over the Rush Springs Sandstone groundwater basin. Use of groundwater is governed by Sections 1020.1 and following of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes and rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC), Title 785, Chapters 4 & 30.

Protests to the application must be in writing and received by the Board at the address listed below and by the applicant at the address listed above no later than October 12, 2026, and contain the following: (1) name, designated email-address, mailing address, and telephone number of the interested person; (2) the particular application number to which the protest relates; (3) specific information to show how approval of the application proposed may directly and adversely affect legally protected interests of the person filing the protest; and (4) a statement of the relief sought by the interested person. Protests must also be mailed via certified mail, and return receipt requested to the applicant. Return receipts showing the protest was mailed to the applicant before the deadline must be provided to the Board within thirty (30) days following the deadline. Protests received by the Board before October 12, 2026, but failing to meet the requirements set forth above will be made part of the permanent record. However, the individual filing the protest will not be considered an interested party to the application.

If a protest that meets the requirements listed in the paragraph above is filed with both the applicant and Board, a hearing on this application will be scheduled and the applicant and protestant(s) will be advised of the hearing date. Protestants or their representatives must appear at the hearing and present the protest to be considered. Hearings are governed by Section 309 of Title 75 and Section 1020.8 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the rules of Board, OAC Title 785, chapters 4 and 30. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Robinson at (405) 530-8800. Board mailing address: Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Water Rights Administration Division, 3800 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118-2881. Board email address: protest@owrb.ok.gov Board fax number: (405) 530-8900.

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