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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF WELL PLUGGING APPLICATION (CP-1)

BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 950 17TH ST., SUITE 2400 DENVER, CO 80202

May 24, 2007

Re: SS FARMS #8-23

API 15-197-20256-00-00

23-12S-12E, 3170 FSL 340 FEL

WABAUNSEE COUNTY, KANSAS

Dear Operator:

This letter is to notify you that the Conservation Division has received your plugging proposal, form CP-1, for the above well and has reviewed the proposal for completeness. The central office will now forward your CP-1 to the district office listed below for review of the proposed plugging method. Please contact the district office for approval of your proposed plugging method at least five (5) days before plugging the well, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-113(b). If a workover pit will be used during the plugging of the well it must be permitted. A CDP-1 form must be filed and approved prior to the use of the pit in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-600.

The Conservation Division's review of form CP-1, either in the central or district office, does not include an inquiry into well ownership or the filing operator's legal right to plug the well. This notice in no way constitutes authorization to plug the above well by persons not having legal rights of ownership or interest in the well. This notice is void after 180 days from its date. The CP-1 filing does not bring the above well into compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-111 with regard to the Commission's temporary abandonment requirements.

Sincerely

Steve Bond

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Production Department Supervisor

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