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September 18, 2009

KRISTOL TAYLOR
SAMUEL GARY JR & ASSOCIATES INC
1515 WYNKOOP STE 700
DENVER CO 80202

RE: LEASE: BENEKE TWIN 1-17
LEGAL: 1730'FSL-1980'FWL 17-18S-09W
COUNTY: RICE
API NO: 15159225680000

Dear Ms. Taylor:

This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the drilling of the Beneke Twin 1-17 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired May 13, 2009. This extension will expire December 18, 2009. We urge you to make every effort to close these pits within this time frame. In the event there is water standing in these pits, please dewater and dispose of fluids in an authorized disposal facility to expedite closure. Extension of this time frame automatically extends the time period for filing the Closure of Surface Pit form.

Failure to close the pit or request an additional extension prior to the expiration date may result in a fine in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602(a). An additional extension will only be granted for good cause and after K.C.C. field staff has made an inspection of the site. Should field staff discover that said pit has been closed before the date of extension request, an administrative penalty may be assessed to you through K.C.C. invoice.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Jonelle Rains at (316) 337-6226.

Very sincerely yours,



Doug Louis
Director

cc: Jonelle Rains
District # 2

Sammy Flaharty

From: Virgil Clothier
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 3:02 PM
To: Sammy Flaharty
Subject: RE: pit extension

Sammy, I'm sure they'll need an extension there. It rained thru the night again up here in Rice cty last night. It might be a soggy state fair this year. See ya, Virgil

-----Original Message-----

From: Sammy Flaharty
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2009 12:10 PM
To: Virgil Clothier
Subject: pit extension

Hi Virgil. Are you out in your truck? I'm sure you need pontoons. They are saying the Cowskin is going to flood. Like that is unusual. Anyway, I have a new pit for you to inspect and give me your findings. It is as follows:

Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates Inc.
Beneke Twin 1-17
1730'FSL-1980'FWL 17-18S-09W
Rice County
15159225680000
Spud 5/13/08 pit extension expired 8/31/09



SAMUEL GARY JR.
& ASSOCIATES, INC.
an integrated energy company

September 2, 2009

Jonelle Rains
Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
130 S. Market, Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202-3802

RE: CDP-4 Extensions

Dear Jonelle,

This letter is in regards to reserve pit closures that are under Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc. Unfortunately due to rain over the past several months, we have been unable to dry out and close reserve pits by their due dates. Our field workers are making every effort to close these reserve pits as soon as possible, and it does appear that they are slowly drying, but we will need more time to close these pits and file a CDP-4. Therefore, we hereby request another extension to close & file CDP-4's for the following wells:

Beneke 1-17 Twin

#15-159-22568-0000

If there are any questions, or if you need any additional information, please contact Tom Fertal at the telephone number shown on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

SAMUEL GARY JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.


Kristol Taylor
Geo/Engineer Tech

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