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September 18, 2009

CHARLES F THOMAS  
ALTEX OPERATING  
P O BOX 12605  
WICHITA KS 67277

RE: LEASE: AHB 1  
LEGAL: 2970'FSL-1980'FEL 04-25S-05W  
COUNTY: RENO  
API NO: 15155215350000

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is to inform you that you have been **denied** an extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the drilling of the AHB 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired July 26, 2009. The pits are to be closed by October 5, 2009

*Failure to close the pit may result in a fine in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602(a).*

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**

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**From:** Sammy Flaharty  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2009 12:07 PM  
**To:** BJ Hope  
**Subject:** Pit extension

BJ, I received a letter from Charles F. Thomas DBA/Altex requesting an extension of time to close the pits. These pits did belong to Paul Carageanis. Anyway, I figured you'd want to take a look at them before granting an extension. They were supposed to be closed 7/26/09. No prior request for an extension was made. The lease transfer was dated 7/15/09. In his letter he states he was not aware of the violation until he received the NOV from Jonelle. He is requesting a 90 day extension. The well is as follows:

AHB 1  
2970'FSL-1980'FEL 04-25S-05W  
Reno County  
15155215350000  
Spud 7/26/08

If you have any questions call me at 337-6227. Otherwise, let me know your recommendations. Thank BJ.

Sammy

*Talked w/ BT  
9/16/09 said deny  
extension*

**Charles F. Thomas**  
**d/b/a ALTEX Operating**  
**P.O. Box 12605**  
**Wichita, KS 67277**

September 10, 2009

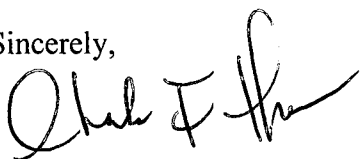
Jonelle Rains, Supervisor  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
130 S. Market, Room 2078  
Wichita, Kansas 67202-3802

Re: Notice of Violation- 82-3-602  
#1 AHB  
API 15-15521535-0000  
Reno Co., KS

Dear Ms. Rains:

This letter is to request an extension of time to cover pit(s) on the above-captioned lease. This lease was recently transferred to me from another operator and I was not aware of the violation. As of today the pit(s) are not dry enough to cover. I hereby request a 90 day extension to let dry and cover and to file the CDP-4 (April 2004).

Sincerely,



Charles F. Thomas  
ALTEX Operating

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