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March 26, 2010

JOHN R KINNEY  
STRATA EXPLORATION IN  
P O BOX 401  
201 NE 7<sup>TH</sup> ST  
FAIRFIELD IL 62837

RE: LEASE: EINSEL 1-4  
LEGAL: 516'FNL-1568'FEL 04-28-18W  
COUNTY: KIOWA  
API NO: 15097216530000

Dear Mr. Kinney:

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 Einsel 1-4 well.

The original 365 days for closure expires April 10, 2010. This extension will expire September 10, 2010. 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 # 1



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February 24, 2010

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits  
Einsel Lease Well No. #1-4  
SE-NE-NW-NE Sec 4-T28S-R18W  
Kiowa County, Kansas  
API No. 15097216530000

Dear Ms. Flaharty:


The above referenced well was spudded on April 10, 2009. According to K.A.R. 82-3-602 the drilling pit is to be closed within 365 days of that date. We have determined that it is going to be impossible to meet that deadline and are requesting an extension.

We have partially filled the pit, routed rainwater around the pit but, water has still managed to accumulate in the pit. It appears that the pit will not be suitable for closure until late summer when the area is completely dry.

The date of the last inspection of this area by our agent was February 23, 2010. I estimate that the pit will be closed within 150 days from the original deadline of April 10, 2010. And request that you extend the deadline for filing the CDP-4 until September 10, 2010. We will, of course, continually monitor this pit and fill it ASAP if it dries up any sooner than expected.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely

  
John R. Kinney