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March 12, 2010

STAN FROETSCHNER MURFIN DRILLING CO INC 400 S VANHOUTEN P O BOW 288 RUSSELL KS 67665

CORPORATION COMMISSION

RE: LEASE: BOWMAN A 1-31

LEGAL: 230'FSL-510'FEL 31-22S-15W

COUNTY: PAWNEE API NO: 15145215800000

Dear Mr. Froetschner:

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 Bowman A 1-31 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired February 18, 2010. This extension will expire July 12, 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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## **Russell District**

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March 3, 2010

Sammy Flaharty Kansas Corporation Commission 130 S. Market, Room 2078 Wichita, KS 67202-3802

Sammy,

We are asking for an extension on the following due to wet conditions of the pit sites. Pits are still too wet to backfill.

 API#
 Well Name:
 Location:

 15-145-21580
 Bowman A #1-31
 Pawnee County

 15-145-21584
 Fox #1-29
 Pawnee County

Sincerely,

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Stan Froetschner

**Production Superintendent** 

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.

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