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March 5, 2010

W H KOPCZYNSKI JR.
NEW GULF OPERATING LLC
6100 S YALE STE 2010
TULSA OK 74136

RE: LEASE: RITA 1
LEGAL: 600'FNL-410'FWL 15-13S-37W
COUNTY: LOGAN
API NO: 15109208280000

Dear Mr. Kopczynski:

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 Rita 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired February 16, 2009. This extension will expire June 16, 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 # 4

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February 18, 2010

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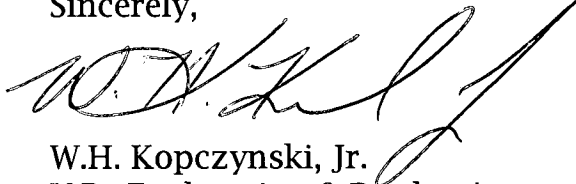
RE: Request for Extension to Close Drilling Pit

To whom it may concern:

Please let this letter serve as New Gulf Operating, LLC's request for an extension to close the following drilling pit:

Well Name:	<u>Rita #1</u>
API No.:	<u>109-20828-00-00</u>
County:	<u>Logan</u>
Reason for Extension:	<u>Pit remains open to dry. Too much rain/snow.</u>
Location Inspection Date:	<u>2/2/09</u>
Estimated Closure Date:	<u>Unable to estimate based on weather.</u>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

W.H. Kopczynski, Jr.
V.P. Exploration & Production