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December 24, 2009

DOUGLAS C FRICKLEY
DARK HORSE OIL COMPANY LLC
707 N 4TH AVE
HILL CITY KS 67642-1414

RE: LEASE: LONG RANCH 6-14
LEGAL: 990'FSL-330'FEL 14-02S-27W
COUNTY: DECATUR
API NO: 15039210710000

Dear Mr. Frickley:

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 Long Ranch 6-14 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired September 16, 2009. This extension will expire March 15, 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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December 15, 2009

**Sammy Flaharty
Kansas Corporation Commission
Oil & Gas Conservation Division
130 S. Market Street - Room 2078
Wichita, Kansas 67202-3802**

**Re: LONG RANCH #6-14 - API NO.: 15039210710000
SE/4 of Section 14, Township 2 South, Range 27 West
Decatur County, Kansas
DRILLING PIT CLOSURE EXTENSION**

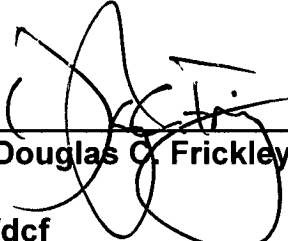
Dear Sammy:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation from Monday (12/14/2009) I am sending this correspondence in an effort to obtain a drilling pit closure extension for the above-described well.

It was an unusually wet summer in northwest Kansas with record amounts of precipitation received in our area. I am hoping within ninety (90) days the drilling pits can be backfilled. A worst case scenario would be at least getting the pits "squeezed" in an effort to speed up the drying out process. I have notified Dan's Dirt Works (Bogue, Kansas) about back filling this drilling pit.

I appreciate your understanding in this matter. If you have any additional questions or if I can be of further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me at 785-216-0838.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas C. Frickley, President
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