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December 24, 2009

MARCIA BLUNDON M A YOST OPERATIONS INC 611 S FOSSIL P O BOX 811 RUSSELL KS 67665

RE: LEASE: NELSON A 5

LEGAL: 4961'FSL-1991'FEL 23-20S-16W

COUNTY: PAWNEE API NO: 15145215670000

Dear Ms. Blundon:

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 Nelson A 5 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired December 29, 2008. 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 # 1

Sammy Flaharty

From: Steve Durrant

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 4:49 PM

To: Sammy Flaharty

Subject: RE: additional pit extension

Giv-m 6 months. SD

----Original Message-----From: Sammy Flaharty

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 3:00 PM

To: Steve Durrant

Subject: additional pit extension

Hi Steve. I've had a request for an additional pit extension. They state in the letter that the reserve pits are all that is open. The state the snow storm prevented them from closing these pits. They did not mention how much time they would need. I doubt it's easy to figure out right now. Anyway, the pits are as follows:

M. A. Yost Operations Inc.
Nelson A 5
4961'FSL-1991'FEL 23-20S-16W
Pawnee County
15145215670000
Spud 12/27/07 pit extension expires 12/15/09

So let me know what you think on this. Thanks Steve. Sammy

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December 11, 2009

Sammy Flaharty
Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
Finney State Office Building
130 S. Market, Room 2078
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RE: Lease: Nelson "A"#5

Legal: 4961 FSL- 1991 FEL 23-20S-16W

County: Pawnee

API NO: 15145215670000

Dear Ms. Flaharty:

This letter is to request an extension on the closing of the pits on the above captioned well. At this time the fresh water pits have been closed. We had planned to have the reserve pits closed last week. However the snow storm prevented this from being done. As soon we can we will have the pit backfilled.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me or Jack Yost at 785-483-6455.

Sincerely

Marcia Blundon