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January 29, 2010

BRYAN HESS
HESS OIL COMPANY
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MCPHERSON KS 67460-1009

RE: LEASE: JANET 3
LEGAL: 450'FNL-330'FWL 05-16S-22W
COUNTY: NESS
API NO: 15135248640000

Dear Mr. Hess:

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 Janet 3 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired January 27, 2010. This extension will expire April 27, 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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January 26, 2010

Fax to KCC
316-337-6211

Re: Pit closures

The following 2 drilling pits are not drying quickly enough to be able to have closed by the deadlines. Please extend the time frame for a few months. Thank you.

Linda #4
NE SW SE SE 32-15-22W
Trego County
API #15195225980000

Janet #3
NW NW NW 5-16-22W
Ness County
API #15135248640000

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Sincerely,

Bryan Hess