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January 29, 2010

ROSS HOENER 70424 NE 10TH AVE IUKA KS 67006

RE: LEASE: TIDEWATER GOBIN 3

LEGAL: 2150'FSL-910'FEL 26-26S-13W

COUNTY: PRATT

API NO: 15151223100000

Dear Mr. Hoener:

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 Tidewater Gobin 3 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired August 23, 2009. This extension will expire July 29, 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 since rely yours,

Doug Louis Director

cc: Jonelle Rains
District #1

Sammy Flaharty

From: Stephen Pfeifer

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 11:19 AM

To: Sammy Flaharty

Subject: FW: additional pit extension

----Original Message----From: Steve Durrant

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 8:12 AM

To: Stephen Pfeifer

Subject: FW: additional pit extension

Do you know anything about this location. ok to give 6 mo. ext.?

Grant a 6 mo. extension. Thanks Steve Pfeifer

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

Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 11:15 AM

To: Steve Durrant

Subject: additional pit extension

Hi Steve, Hope the weather is nice out there. It is overcast and drizzly here. I'm really tired of this dreary weather. I'm ready for some sunshine and warm days. Oh well, it's Kansas.

Well, I received a request for an additional extension of time in which to close pits from Ross Hoener, #4997. He states that rainwater has collected in the pits. I'm sure it never occurred to him that he could pump the pits out. Oh well. Anyway, the well is as follows:

Tidewater Gobin 3 2150'FSL-910'FEL 26-26S-13W Pratt County 15151223100000 Spud 8/23/08 pit extension expires 2/23/10

That's all I have for you as of right now. With a little luck we will escape any more. Have a good weekend Steve.

Sammy

Ross Hoener

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I am writing to you to see if it would be possible for an extension on the Tidewater Gobin #3 as we got some rainwater that has collected in the pits.

Sincerely

Ross Hoener

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