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January 15, 2010

STAN FROETSCHNER
MURFIN DRILLING COMPNAY INC
400 S VANHOUTEN
P O BOX 288
RUSSELL KS 67665

RE: LEASE: DEAN 1-33
LEGAL: 2310'FSL-1320'FEL 33-26S-18W
COUNTY: EDWARDS
API NO: 15047215720000

Dear Mr. Froetschner:

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 Dean 1-33 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired April 30, 2009. This extension will expire July 11, 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

KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICES

Date: 01/06/09

District: 1

Case #: _____

- New Situation
- Response to Request
- Follow-Up

- Lease Inspection
- Complaint
- Field Report

Operator License No: 30606

API Well Number: 15-047-21,572-00-00

Op Name: Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.

Spot: N/2 N/2 SE Sec 33 Twp 26 S Rng 18 E / W

Address 1: 250 N Water St. Ste 300

2310 Feet from N / S Line of Section

Address 2: _____

1320 Feet from E / W Line of Section

City: Wichita

GPS: Lat: 37.74010 Long: 99.29094 Date: 1/7/09

State: KS Zip Code: 67202 -

Lease Name: Dean Well #: 1-33

Operator Phone #: (316) 267-3241

County: Edwards

Reason for Investigation:

Company requested an extension on this pit back in September but I evidently dropped the ball on getting an inspection done.

Problem:

Drill pit is open past the 1 year time frame.

Persons Contacted:

None

Findings:

10:15
Drill pit is still open with windows cut into it. The company probably should have built a dike around the front of the pit to keep rain water run off out of pit.
Pit still has a 1' of frozen rain water in the bottom.
Well was spudded 08/05/08.

Action/Recommendations:

Follow Up Required Yes No

Date: _____

Company should be given a 6 month extension on filling this pit.
Sent information to Sammy Flaharty

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Verification Sources:

Photos Taken: 0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T-I Database | <input type="checkbox"/> District Files | <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

By: Richard W. Lacey
Richard lacey

Retain 1 Copy District Office
Send 1 Copy to Conservation Division

Form: _____

Sammy Flaharty

From: Sammy Flaharty
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 2:43 PM
To: Steve Durrant
Subject: ADDITIONAL PIT EXTENSION

Steve, I was going through my district file and found a pit I sent out by a district memo on 9/9/09. I imagine if you are like me it got lost in the stacks. Anyway, the well belongs to Murfin Drilling Co., Inc. and is as follows:

Dean 1-33
2310'FSL-1320'FEL 33-26S-18W
Edwards County
15047215720000
Spud 4/30/08 pit extension expired 7/31/09

Let me know what you think on this one. I haven't received a pit closure for it yet. Thanks for your help Steve.
Sammy



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Russell District

400 S. Vanhouten PO Box 288

Russell, KS. 67665

785-483-5371 ext 4 Office 785-483-1197 Cell

June 1, 2009

Sammy Flaherty
Kansas Corporation Commission
130 S. Market, Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202-3802

Sammy,

We are asking for an extension on the following due to wet conditions of the pit sites. Pits are still too wet to backfill.

API #	Well Name:	Location:
15047215720000	Dean #1-33	33-26-18W
15185234750000	Drach Unit B #3-1	1-22-13W

Sincerely,

Stan Froetschner

Production Superintendent

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.

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MEMORANDUM

To: District 1

From: Sammy Flaharty

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Flaharty", is written over the name "Sammy Flaharty" in the "From:" field.

Date: 9/9/2009

Re: pit extensions

The following operators have requested additional extensions of time in which to fill the pits associated with the given lease. Please inspect the lease and let me know what your recommendations are. Your time and work are appreciated.

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Edwards county
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