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March 16, 2009

PICKRELL DRILLING CO INC
100 S MAIN STE 505
WICHITA KS 67202

RE: LEASE: ASPER A 3
LEGAL: 1980'FSL-660'FEL 30-33S-08W
COUNTY: HARPER
API NO: 15077216000000

Dear Sir/Madam:

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 Asper A 3 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired November 1, 2008. This extension will expire November 1, 2009. 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 # 2



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Pickrell Drilling Company, Inc.
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October 31, 2008

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits
ASPER "A" Lease Well No. 3
NESE 30-31S-8W
HARPER County, Kansas
API No. 15077216000000

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 11/1/2007. According to K.A.R. 82-3-602, "Drilling pits ... shall be closed within a maximum of 365 calendar days after the spud date of a well". The subject drilling pits must be closed by 10/31/2008. A Closure of Surface Pit, form CDP-4 (April 2004), should be filed within 30 days after the drilling pits are closed. **Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: <http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/>**

Should an extension be warranted, it must be received by 10/31/2008. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: 2-24-09

Reason for extension: Water still standing in pits. Unable to close prior to extension expiration.

Estimated period of time until pit closure: Several months.

Failure to timely close the pit, file a request for an extension or file the closure form within the allotted time periods may result in assessment of an administrative penalty.

Your cooperation in this process is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please call **Sammy Flaherty** at (316) 337-6227.

* This extension request was mailed to the KCC on 2/25/09.

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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA KS

Sammy Flaharty

From: Steve VanGieson
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 10:43 AM
To: Sammy Flaharty
Subject: PIT CK

CHECKED 2 PITS TODAY, THE ASPER IN 30-31-8W HP CO. AND ALSO THE HUSON 7-30-6W KM FOR PICKRELL DRLG. EXTEND THE HUSON TO 10-22-09 AND THE ASPER TO TYO 11-1-09. THANKS STEVE.