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March 16, 2009

RHONDA MESSER  
RITCHIE EXPLORATION INC  
P O BOX 783188  
8100 E 22<sup>ND</sup> ST N BLDG 700  
WICHITA KS 67226-2328

RE: LEASE: WILKENS 5C 2  
LEGAL: 2000'FSL-1320'FWL 05-17S-30W  
COUNTY: LANE  
API NO: 15101220730000

Dear Ms. Messer:

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 Wilkens 5C 2 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired February 9, 2009. This extension will expire August 9, 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 #1

CONSERVATION DIVISION

Finney State Office Building, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, KS 67202-3802  
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Ritchie Exploration, Inc.  
8100 E 22ND ST N # 700  
BOX 783188  
WICHITA KS 67278

January 30, 2009

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits  
WILKENS 5C Lease Well No. 2  
N2SW 5-17S-30W  
LANE County, Kansas  
API No. 15101220730000

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Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 2/9/2008. 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 2/8/2009. 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 2/8/2009. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: 02-20-09

Reason for extension: WET

Estimated period of time until pit closure: 6 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 Flaharty** at (316) 337-6227.



March 2, 2009

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Conservation Division  
130 S. Market, Room 2078  
Wichita, KS 67202

RE: #1 Naab  
approx. SW NW SE  
Sec. 1-26S-22W  
Ford County, Kansas

#2 Wilkens 5C  
approx. N/2 SW  
Sec. 5-17S-30W  
Lane County, Kansas

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find extension for the closure of surface pits for the above referenced wells. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the undersigned or John Niernberger at 316-691-9500. Thank you for all of your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Ronda Messer*

Ronda Messer  
Production Assistant

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Enclosures