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March 20, 2009

TIMOTHY SCHECK
211 S FRONT ST
RUSSELL KS 67665

RE: LEASE: RUGGELS A 8
LEGAL: 2150'FSL-2370'FWL 23-10S-15W
COUNTY: OSBORNE
API NO: 15141203850000

Dear Mr. Scheck:

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 Ruggels A 8 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired March 4, 2009. This extension will expire May 4, 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 # 4



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Re: Closure of Drilling Pits
RUGGELS A Lease Well No. 8
SENESEW 23-10S-15W
OSBORNE County, Kansas
API No. 15141203850000

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 3/4/2008. 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 should have been closed by 3/4/2009. 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 3/4/2009. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: 3-8-09

Reason for extension: NOT DRY

Estimated period of time until pit closure: 1 MONTH

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 11, 2009

FROM:

Timothy Scheck
Scheck Oil Operation
211 S. Front St.
Russell, KS 67665

TO:

Jonelle Rains, Supervisor
Department of Environmental Protection and Remediation

Reference:

RUGGELS A-8 API 15141203850000 Sec. 23-10-15w Osborne Co.

Dear Madam,

In response to your letter dated March 10, 2009 concerning the above cited well and our failure to close the surface drilling pit (FORM CDP-4), I submit the following reason for failure to do so.

Due to the continuing rain throughout the time interval, the pit is still wet and holding some water. The pit cannot be closed and the ground restored until the pit and ground are completely dry.

Rests assure that we check the pit often and will backfill it when it is completely dry.

In view of these facts, I would like to request a continuing extension of time.

Respectfully yours,



Timothy F. Scheck

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