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December 11, 2009

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

RE: LEASE: HUSON A 1

LEGAL: 990'FNL-2310'FEL 07-30S-06W

COUNTY: KINGMAN API NO: 15095221200000

## 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 Huson A 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired October 22, 2008. This extension will expire June 9, 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 #2

## Sammy Flaharty

From:

Steve VanGieson

Sent:

Wednesday, December 09, 2009 1:38 PM

To:

Sammy Flaharty

Subject: RE: pit extension

Sammy; How about 6 months

Steve

----Original Message----

From: Sammy Flaharty

Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 1:31 PM

To: Steve VanGieson

Subject: FW: pit extension

Steve, I found this one that I hadn't received a reply from you yet. I figure it's wet out there not to mention frigid. I can't believe how miserable it is. Keep warm.

Sammy

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

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2009 1:42 PM

To: Steve VanGieson Subject: pit extension

Hi Steve, I just received another request for an additional pit extension from Pickrell Drilling Company, Inc. They state that District is aware of the situation surrounding these pits. Anyway, the pits are as follows:

Huson A 1 990'FNL-2310'FEL 07-30S-06W Kingman county 15065221200000 Spud 10/22/07 pit extension expired 10/22/09

They state that need t level up and complete this closing. They state due to wintry conditions ahead they will need several months to close. So there you have it Steve.

Hope all is well out Southwest. Take care and have a good one. Sammy



Kathleen Sebelius, Governor Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

Pickrell Drilling Company, Inc. 100 S MAIN STE 505 WICHITA KS 67202

October 7, 2008

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits HUSON "A" Lease Well No. 1 SWNWNE 7-30S-6W KINGMAN County, Kansas API No. 15095221200000

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 10/22/2007. 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 10/21/2008. 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: <a href="http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/">http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/</a>

Should an extension be warranted, it must be received by 10/21/2008. TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:

Date of location inspec	tion by operator/agent: October 7, 2009
	Pits were drained on 6/4/09 but are still too wet to
allow closure.	*** After filling out this form our field man has been in contact
with District ab	oout still needing to level up and complete this. District is aware of the le until pit closure: Due to wintery conditions ahead, several months.situation

<u>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.</u>

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

Request for an extension of time was mailed to the KCC on 10/21/09.

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