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November 13, 2009

MARGE SCHULTE  
JOHN O FARMER INC  
370 W WICHITA AVE  
P O BOX 352  
RUSSELL KS 67665

RE: LEASE: DREILING A 1  
LEGAL: 970'FSL-650'FWL 23-12S-16W  
COUNTY: ELLIS  
API NO: 15051258020000

Dear Ms. Schulte:

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 Dreiling A 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired August 12, 2009. This extension will expire May 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Louis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doug Louis  
Director

cc: Jonelle Rains  
District # 4

**Sammy Flaharty**

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**From:** Case Morris  
**Sent:** Monday, November 09, 2009 3:30 PM  
**To:** Sammy Flaharty  
**Subject:** RE: Additional pit extension

Hi Sammy,

Go ahead and give John O. six months extension. It's raining today. Thanks. Case.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sammy Flaharty  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2009 2:40 PM  
**To:** Case Morris  
**Subject:** Additional pit extension

Hi Case. I hope it is as pretty out there as it is here. It's really hard to stay inside when it is such a beautiful day outside. Anyway, I've had an operator request an additional extension of time in which to close the pits. The operator is John O Farmer. The pits are as follows:

Dreiling A 1  
970'FSL-650'FWL 23-12S-16W  
Ellis county  
15051258020000  
Spud 8/12/08 pit extension expires 11/12/09

That's all I have for you so far today. I'm sure you're happy and hope that's it. Take care Case.  
Sammy

# JOHN O. FARMER, INC.

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November 5, 2009

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

Re: REQUEST FOR PIT  
CLOSURE EXTENSION

Gentlemen:

On November 4th Wayne Fleenor of Fleenor Dirt Construction inspected the drilling pits for the well listed below and has discovered there is still water in the pits. Therefore, we would like to request a second backfilling extension. The ground in this area is very shaley and does not drain well. Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Dreiling "A" #1  
Sec. 23-12S-16W  
Ellis County, Kansas

API #15-051-25,802  
**(1st pit closure extension expires 11-12-09)**

Sincerely,

JOHN O. FARMER, INC.

  
Marge Schulte

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