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October 30, 2009

MICHAEL AUSTIN  
M & M EXPLORATION INC  
60 GARDEN CENTER STE 102  
BROOMFILED CO 80020-1022

RE: LEASE: WILLIAMS 1-9  
LEGAL: 330'FNL-520'FWL 09-35-05W  
COUNTY: HARPER  
API NO: 15077216270000

Dear Mr. Austin:

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 Williams 1-9 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired July 28, 2009. This extension will expire April 22, 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**

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**From:** Steve VanGieson  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2009 8:21 AM  
**To:** Sammy Flaharty  
**Subject:** RE: Pit extension

SAMMY THEIR COMPANY REP. DID CONTACT ME ABOUT THIS PIT. HE SAID IT STILL NEEDED A LITTLE WORK BEFORE IT WAS CLOSED. I INFORMED HIM THAT I WOULD GIVE THE ADDITIONAL TIME TO LET THE PIT DRY AND COULD BE PROPERLY CLOSED. LETS GIVE HIM 6 MONTHS TO CLOSE THE PIT. IT LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE A WET WINTER. THANKS STEVE

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

**From:** Sammy Flaharty  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2009 2:40 PM  
**To:** Steve VanGieson  
**Subject:** Pit extension

Hi Steve, I hear they're going to get snow out West. I guess Winter is on it's way. Well, I received another request for an additional pit extension. The operator is M & M Exploration and they state the pit has been crowded to 10% of it's original size but it is still too wet to close. The location and particulars on the pit are as follows:

Williams 1-9  
330'FNL-520'FWL 09-35S-05W  
Harper County  
15077216270000  
Spud 7/28/08 pit extension expired 10/28/09

Well, have a good day out there Steve. It's going to cool down and rain I hear. I'm here with no windows so I don't know what it's actually doing out there. Take care.

Sammy

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Kansas Corporation Commission  
ATTN: Sammy Flaharty  
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Wichita, KS 67202-3802

RE: Closure of Drilling Pits  
Williams 1-9 Lease  
330'FNL-520'FWL 09-35S-05W  
Harper County  
API No. 15077216270000

Dear Ms. Flaharty,

M&M Exploration requests an extension for the pit closure on this well for an additional 90 days from October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Since the first extension was granted, we have crowded the reserve pit to approximately 10% of it's original size. In spite of our efforts, the pit contents have not dried completely.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,



Michael N Austin  
President