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October 16, 2009

GRAND MESA OPERATING COMPANY
1700 N WATERFRONT PKWY BLDG 600
WICHITA KS 67206

RE: LEASE: FELDER 1-20
LEGAL: 540'FSL-1490'FWL 20-18S-19W
COUNTY: RUSH
API NO: 15165218390000

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 Felder 1-20 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired October 11, 2009. This extension will expire January 11, 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 # 1



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October 1, 2009

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Re: Closure of Drilling Pits
Felder Lease Well No. 1-20
NWSWSESW 20-18S-19W
RUSH County, Kansas
API No. 15165218390000

KCC WICHITA

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 10/11/2008. 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 10/11/2009. 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 10/11/2009. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: October 1, 2009

Reason for extension: Location has Corn planted on it at this time. Please grant us a 90 day extension on this location.

Estimated period of time until pit closure: January 11, 2010

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.

Date: 10/5/09

Phyllis E. Brewer