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November 21, 2008

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

RE: LEASE: MAUPIN 1  
LEGAL: 930'FNL-570'FWL 10-11S-15W  
COUNTY: RUSSELL  
API NO: 15167234520000

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 Maupin 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired August 23, 2008. This extension will expire May 21, 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

**Sammy Flaharty**

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**From:** Case Morris  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** Sammy Flaharty  
**Subject:** Pit Extensions

Hi Sammy,

Go ahead and give extensions on these wells:

Charter Energy  
Bitter #1 15009250560000

Russell Oil  
Pahls 1-11 15141203740000

Baird Oil Co.  
LaBarge 1-20 15163235980000

John O. Farmer  
Larosh #1 15167234490000

Maupin #1 15167234520000

Thompson #1 15167234500000

Thanks. Case

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November 3, 2008

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

Re: REQUESTS FOR PIT  
CLOSURE EXTENSIONS

Gentlemen:

During October our backfiller has inspected the drilling pits for the wells listed below and has determined they are still too wet to backfill due to late summer and continued autumn moisture. Therefore, we would like to request backfilling extensions (six months if possible). Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

LaRosh #1  
Sec. 3-11S-15W  
Russell County, Kansas

API #15-167-23,449  
(pit closure extension expires 11-6-08)

Thompson #1  
Sec. 14-11S-15W  
Russell County, Kansas

API #15-167-23,450  
(pit closure extension expires 11-15-08)

Maupin #1  
Sec. 10-11S-15W  
Russell County, Kansas

API #15-167-23,452  
(pit closure extension expires 11-23-08)

White "A" #2  
Sec. 28-9S-22W  
Graham County, Kansas

API #15-065-23,369  
(365 day deadline for closure expires 11-12-08)

Sincerely,

JOHN O. FARMER, INC.

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