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February 20, 2009

MID-CONTINENT RESOURCES INC
P O BOX 399
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

RE: LEASE: GILLIG 5-23
LEGAL: 1430'FSL-1815'FEL 23-19S-22W
COUNTY: NESS
API NO: 15135247490000

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 Gillig 5-23 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired February 16, 2009. This extension will expire June 15, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Louis".

Doug Louis
Director

cc: Jonelle Rains
District #1



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Mid-Continent Resources, Inc.
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January 30, 2009

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits
Gillig Lease Well No. 5-23
SWSEWSE 23-19S-22W
NESS County, Kansas
API No. 15135247490000

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 2/16/2008. 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 2/15/2009. 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 2/15/2009. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: 2-2-08

Reason for extension: Pits are in a low lying area with soil of yellow clay hard to dry - pits are still wet.

Estimated period of time until pit closure: 6-15-09

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.

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Well GILLIG 5-23

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Oper 8996 MID-CONTINENT RESOURCES, INC.

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WL Type OG

WL Stat SP

Status Source: OPER

Status Dt: 02/16/2008

Location 23-19S-22W SWSNWSE, 1430 FSL 1815 FEL

District # 01

Dates

Intent Apprv: 02/11/2008

Compl:

Permit Expire: 02/11/2009

Compl Rpt Rec:

ACO-1 Spud:

Plugged:

District Spud: 02/16/2008

SC Int: 200

PIT Cls EXT:

Pit Cls:

PIT Status Request Received for Extension

Dewater:

BBLs:

SGWA:

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