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January 23, 2009

WELDA BATES  
ARES ENERGY LTC  
303 W WALL STE 2300  
MIDLAND TX 79701

RE: LEASE: BEHNKE 3-29  
LEGAL: 2310'FNL-1650'FEL 29-18S-09W  
COUNTY: RICE  
API NO: 15159225080000

Dear Ms. Bates:

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 Behnke 3-29 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired October 31, 2007. This extension will expire March 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 # 2

Pits needing inspection for additional pit extensions.

AAS Oil Co, Inc. 32679  
Grainland Farms 1-20  
330' FSL-1980' FEL 20-34S-03E  
Cowley County  
15035242470000  
Spud 5/12/06 pit extension expired 3/5/08

*closed*

Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates Inc.  
Schroeder-Maes Huff 4-34  
330' FSL-670' FEL 34-17S-10W  
Ellsworth county  
15053211850000  
Spud 9/12/06 pit extension expired 5/11/08

*1/21/09  
closed - Vigil clothes*

American Energies Corp.  
Graber Trust 1-10  
1320' FSL-660' FWL 10-27S-07W  
Kingman county  
15095220610000  
Spud 11/6/06 pit extension expired 5/19/08

Ares Energy LTD.  
Behnke 3-29  
2310' FNL-1650' FEL 29-18S-09W  
Rice County  
15159225080000  
Spud 10/31/06 pit extension expired 5/1/08

*open - ~~file~~ 60 days  
vigil clothes 1/21/09*

Tiger Oil & Gas 33787  
Vera 2  
990' FNL-1650' FWL 19-23S-07W  
Reno County  
15155215090000  
Spud 8/25/06 pit extension expired 1-30-08

*closed*

Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates Inc.  
Novonty Et Al 1-31  
2550' FNL-100' FEL 31-18S-10W  
Rice County  
15159225330000  
Spud 3/14/07 pit extension expired 6/14/08

*are crowded - 60 days  
vigil clothes 1/21/09*

Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates Inc.  
Mooney Et Al 1-5  
370' FSL-870' FWL 05-19S-10W  
Rice County  
15159224930000  
Spud 8/8/06 pit extension expired 5/11/08

*closed 1/21/09  
Vigil clothes*

Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates Inc.  
Weihe Trust 1-23  
2150' FNL-1125' FEL 23-18S-10W  
Rice County  
15159224870000  
Spud 8/2/06 pit extension expired 5/11/08

*partially filled  
60 days  
1/21/09  
vigil clothes*

# ARES ENERGY LTD.

July 9, 2008

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Attention: Sammy Flaharty  
130 South Market, Room – 2078  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Re: Closure of Drilling Pit  
Behnke Lease Well No. 3-29  
SESWNE 29-18S-9W  
Rice County, Kansas  
API No. 15159225080000

Dear Ms. Flaharty:

Pursuant to letter dated July 3, 2008 and our telephone conversation pertaining to the captioned well, we hereby request an extension of six (6) months for pit closure due to weather related issues.

Thank you for your understanding of our situation in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at ARES Energy, Ltd. at the telephone number shown on the letterhead.

Very truly yours,

ARES ENERGY, LTD.



Welda J. Bates  
Land Administrator

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