

  
**KANSAS**  
CORPORATION COMMISSION

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January 6, 2009

STAN FROETSCHENER  
MURFIN DRILLING CO INC  
400 S VANHOUTEN  
PO BOX 288  
RUSSELL KS 67665

RE: LEASE: SUTTON 1-8  
LEGAL: 1620'FSL-878'FWL 08-01S-35W  
COUNTY: RAWLINS  
API NO: 15153208490000

Dear Mr. Froetschener:

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 Sutton 1-8 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired October 8, 2008. This extension will expire June 24, 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

MEMORANDUM

**To:** District 4  
**From:** Sammy K. Flaharty  
**Date:** December 18, 2008  
**Re:** Pit Extensions

*Talked w/Case 12/24/08  
grant 6 mo. - gfm*

The following operators have requested additional extensions of time in which to fill the pits associated with the given lease. Please inspect the lease and let me know what your recommendations are. Your time and work are appreciated.

Murfin Drilling Co. Inc. ✓  
Sutton 1-8  
1620'FSL-878'FWL 08-01S-35W  
Rawlins County  
15153208490000  
Spud 10/8/007 pit extension expires 1/31/09

Murfin Drilling Co Inc. ✓  
Sauvage 1-14  
1980'FSL-1980'FEL 14-05S-30W  
Decatur County  
15039210260000  
Spud 10/18/07 pit ext. exp. 1/31/09

Mai Oil Operations Inc. ✓  
Koester 1  
200'FNL-450'FEL 36-11S-15W  
Russell County  
15167234140000  
Spud 4/8/07 pit extension expired 10/80/08

Murfin Drilling Co. Inc. ✓  
Schartz 1-18  
1680'FSL-1530'FWL 18-20S-12W  
Barton County  
15009249760000  
Spud 8/31/06 pit ext. exp. 10/30/08

Murfin Drilling Co. Inc. ✓  
Pan John Unit 1-11  
880'FNL-150'FEL 11-20S-13W  
Barton County  
15009249830000  
Spud 9/9/06 pit extension expired 10/30/08

American Warrior Inc. ✓  
Chisolm 1-22  
170'FSL-1670'FEL 22-20S-13W  
Barton County  
15009250220000  
Spud 2/16/07 pit ext exp 12/18/08

American Warrior Inc. ✓  
Selle 1-10  
2600'FSL-1250'FEL 10-20S-13W  
Barton County  
15009250210000  
Spud 2/8/07 pit extension expired 12/8/08

American Warrior Inc. ✓  
John Ray Evans 1-12  
1160'FSL-1540'FEL 12-17S-11W  
Barton County  
15009250120000  
spud 1/8/07 pit ext. exp. 12/08/08

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WELL FILE

cc Colby



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Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.  
250 N WATER STE 300  
WICHITA KS 67202

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KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

November 26, 2008

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Re: Closure of Drilling Pits  
Montgomery Lease Well No. 1-7  
NWNE 7-35-26W  
DECATUR County, Kansas  
API No. 15039210230000

SUTTON #1-8  
8-1-35 W  
RAWLINS CO  
15153208490000

CONSERVATION DIVISION  
WICHITA, KS

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 12/17/2007. 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 12/16/2008. 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 12/16/2008. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: 12-08

Reason for extension: WET CONDITIONS

Estimated period of time until pit closure: 3-09

**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.