

The logo for the Kansas Corporation Commission features the word "KANSAS" in a bold, sans-serif font. Above the letters "A" and "S" is a stylized graphic of a star with a curved line trailing behind it, suggesting a comet or a path. Below "KANSAS" is the text "CORPORATION COMMISSION" in a smaller, all-caps font.

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January 6, 2009

KENNETH A NORTON
K & B NORTN OIL & INVESTMENTS LLC
510 W 36TH ST
HAYS KS 67601-1508

RE: LEASE: BENDER 2
LEGAL: 2310'FSL-330'FEL 21-15S-14W
COUNTY: RUSSELL
API NO: 15167234610000

Dear Mr. Norton:

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 Bender 2 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired October 11, 2008. This extension will expire June 30, 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 cursive script that reads "Doug Louis".

Doug Louis
Director

cc: Jonelle Rains
District # 4

MEMORANDUM

To: District 4

From: Sammy K. Flaharty

Date: December 23, 2008

Re: Pit Extensions

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.

K & B Norton Oil & Investments LLC
Bender 2
2310'FSL-330'FEL 21-15S-14W
Russell County
15167234610000
Spud 10/11/07 pit extension expired 12/11/08

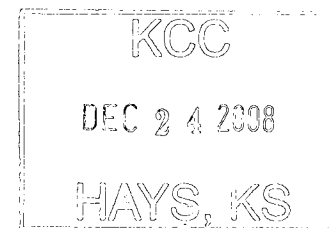
*Case Morris 12/30/08 total well
give 6 months for*

To: Sammy F.

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December 14, 2008

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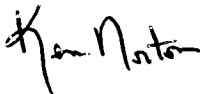
Re: Pit Closure; Bender #2; API #15-167-23461 00 00; Russell Co., KS
NE/NE/SE Section 21-15S-14W—2nd Extension Request

Ms. Rains:

The purpose of this letter is to request a second extension to close our drilling pits on the above referenced well. As per our telephone conversation last Friday, December 11, 2008, the location just isn't ready to have the pits completely closed. We've made some additional progress over the initial 2 month extension, but not enough to allow us to completely close the pits. I would like to have an additional 60 day time frame, if at all possible. We have removed all the remaining rain water from the small pit, that should help, but with the weather turning colder it does take a little more time to get the pits dry. As I also mentioned when we spoke previously, this has been a record year for rain, it's just made this kind of task very difficult. Even in the Wichita area you've seen record moisture totals for a calendar year, so it's not just confined to our area of the state. We will make every effort to get this done, at the same time we are committed to doing it the right way, so we won't be taking any shortcuts.

In closing, I have attached a copy of the original extension letter; that expired on December 11, 2008, in case you needed it for your records. Should you need any additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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