

The logo for the Kansas Corporation Commission features the word "KANSAS" in a bold, sans-serif font. Above the letters "A", "N", 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, sans-serif font.

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November 21, 2008

HOWELL OIL COMPANY INC
2400 RIVERBIRCH RD
HUTCHINSON KS 67502

RE: LEASE: SABIN B 12
LEGAL: 1650'FNL-660'FEL 13-23S-04W
COUNTY: RENO
API NO: 15155215240000

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 Sabin B 12 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired November 16, 2008. This extension will expire May 16, 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 # 2



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Howell Oil Company, Inc.
2400 RIVERBIRCH RD
HUTCHINSON KS 67502

October 31, 2008

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits
SABIN b Lease Well No. 12
N2SENE 13-23S-4W
RENO County, Kansas
API No. 15155215240000

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 11/16/2007. 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 11/15/2008. 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 11/15/2008. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: Nov. 3, 2008

Reason for extension: The water is pumped from the pit whenever there is standing water in it. But with continued rainfall the pit is not dry enough to fill.

Estimated period of time until pit closure: Hopefully, next summer when things dry out.

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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