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October 24, 2008

MICHELLE D HENNING
VESS OIL CORPORATION
1700 WATERFRONT PARKWAY BLDG 500
WICHITA KS 67206

RE: LEASE: HARPER 2-31

LEGAL: 1980'FSL-1320'FWL 31-33S-04W

COUNTY: SUMNER API NO: 15191225040000

Dear Ms. Henning:

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 Harper 2-31 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired February 26, 2008. This extension will expire July 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,

Doug/Louis Director

cc: Jonelle Rains District # 2



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## MEMORANDUM

To: District 2

From: Sammy K. Flaharty

**Date:** October 15, 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.

Vess Oil Corporation Harper 2-31 1980'FSL-1320'FWL 31-33S-04W Sumner County 15191225040000 Spud 2/26/07 pit extension expired 8/26/08

9 month ext.

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October 10, 2008

Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division 130 S. Market, Room 2078 Wichita, KS 67202-3802

ATTN: Jonelle Rains, Supervisor

Dept of Environmental Protection and Remediation

Re: API #15-191-22504-00-00

Harper #2-31 Sec. 31-33S-4W Sumner County, KS

Dear Ms. Rains:

We have received your "Notice of Violation" regarding the drilling pits on the above captioned well.

We would like to request an additional six (6) months to fill the pits. Due to the conditions in the area and the heavy rain it has been impossible to get the pits filled. We will again have to pump water out and fill them as soon as conditions allow.

We appreciate your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Michelle D. Henning Production Dept.

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