

Kathleen Sebelius, Governor Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

October 24, 2008

KARLA EILERT PALOMINO PETROLEUM INC 4924 SE 84TH ST NEWTON KS 67114-8827

RE: LEASE: WHITMAN 3

LEGAL: 1390'FSL-2280'FEL 12-20S-22W

COUNTY: NESS

API NO: 15135246050000

Dear Ms. Eilert:

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 Whitman 3 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired June 6, 2008. This extension will expire April 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 # 1



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MEMORANDUM

District 1

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.

Palomino Petroleum Inc.

Whitman 3

3190'FSL-280'FEL 12-20S-22W

Ness County

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Spud 6/6/07 pit extension expired August 31, 2008

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October 13, 2008

Jonelle Rains Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division 130 S. Market Room 2078 Wichita, Kansas 67202

Re: Wittman #3 – API No. 15135246050000

Dear Ms. Rains:

Per our conversation of this morning, we are writing this letter to request an extension of 180 days be given for the pit closure on the Wittman #3 located in W/2 W/2 SE/4 Sec. 12-20S-22W in Ness County. The reason for this extension is due to the fact that the pit is located in a draw area and the continued rains have kept the area from drying out. We will be hauling the water out as soon as possible but will need the extended time in order to complete the pit closure process.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

PALOMINO PETROLEUM, INC.

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Karla Eilert Secretary

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