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March 12, 2008

JOHN H SHAIDA  
4126 N SWEET BAY CIRCLE  
WICHITA KS 67226

RE: LEASE: MESSENGER 1  
LEGAL: 1650'FNL-330'FEL 08-35S-02E  
COUNTY: SUMNER  
API NO: 15191224980000

Dear Mr. Shaida:

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 Messenger 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired January 5, 2008. This extension will expire July 5, 2008. 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(c). 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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March 3, 2008

Sammy Flaharty  
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Re: **Notice of Violation – 82-3-602**

Sammy Flaharty,

This letter is in response to your violation letter of February 29, 2008, pertaining to the following well:

<u>API No.</u>	<u>Well</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>SpudDate</u>
15191224980000	Messenger 1	8-35-2E	Sumner	1/5/2007

I realize that this set of drilling pits has been open for more than the 365 day limit, but they've never completely dried out. Last November we had a dozer contractor check the location. He closed a couple of the little pits but the main pit was still too wet to close. The landowner lives ½ mile from this location. He checks the conditions frequently and will keep me informed as to when the pits can be closed.

Therefore, I'm requesting a 6 month extension to ensure that these pits will be closed when weather permits.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



John H. Shaida

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