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August 22, 2008

JOHN LACHENMAYR  
LACHENMAYR OIL CO  
P O BOX 526  
NEWTON KS 67114-0526

RE: LEASE: REED 10  
LEGAL: 330'FSL-2640'FEL 01-26S-01W  
COUNTY: SEDGWICK  
API NO: 15173209880000

Dear Mr. Lachenmayr:

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 Reed 10 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired December 26, 2007. This extension will expire February 18, 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(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

MEMORANDUM

**To:** District 2

**From:** Sammy K. Flaherty *SKF*

**Date:** August 8, 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.

Lachenmayr Oil Co.  
Reed 10  
330'FSL-2640'FEL 1-26S-01W  
Sedgwick County  
15173209880000  
Spud 12/26/06 pit extension expired 6/26/08

*give 6 mo ext.  
Dave Werts called 8/18/08*

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August 6, 2008

Sammy Flaherty  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
130 South Market, Room 2078  
Wichita, Ks 67202-3802

Re: Lease: Reed 10  
Legal: 1-26-1W  
County: Sedgwick  
API No: 15173209880000

Dear Sammy,

At the time that I requested a six month extension for closing this pit I did not foresee the never ending rain that we were about to receive. On August 6, 2008, I had hoped to close the pit; unfortunately the drilling mud had not dried up under the surface. We stirred up the mud to expose it to the air and heat. We have cut channels in the dyke to aid in the drying process. We have been removing rain water from the pit in hopes of getting this pit closed in a timely fashion. We will also be knocking down the weeds on the dyke in hope of getting more wind to speed up the drying time.

I'm requesting another extension to get this pit closed.

Thank you,



John Lachenmayr

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