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June 29, 2009

MARSHA TYREE
KENNETH W CORY LTD
6750 W LOOP SO STE 1050
BELLAIRE TX 77401-4198

RE: LEASE: AST 1
LEGAL: 2065'FSL-330'FWL 23-30S-01E
COUNTY: SUMNER
API NO: 15191224990000

Dear Ms. Tyree:

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 Ast 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired December 16, 2007. This extension will expire December 22, 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

Sammy Flaharty

From: Steve VanGieson
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 10:15 AM
To: Sammy Flaharty
Subject: RE: PIT EXTENSIONS

SAMMY: PLEASE GIVE A 6 MONTH EXTENSION TO THESE WELLS. THANKS STEVE

-----Original Message-----

From: Sammy Flaharty
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 11:19 AM
To: Steve VanGieson
Subject: PIT EXTENSIONS

Steve, I received a request for extensions for four drill pits belonging to Kenneth W. Cory LTD. They state the pits are still too wet to close and I suppose after last night's deluge that's true. I know we sure got it out at Garden Plain. Anyway, the pits are as follows.

Bell 2
840'FSL-960'FWL 17-31S-06W
Harper county
15077215680000
Spud 1/4/07 pit extension expired 6/9/09

Bell 1
1502'FSL-1610'FWL 17-31S-06W
Harper County
15077215670000
Spud 1/17/07 pit extension expired 6/9/09

Tade 1
2156'FSL-1983'FWL 27-35S-05W
Harper County
15077215710000
Spud 1/5/07 pit extension expired 6/9/09

Ast 1
2065'FSL-330'FWL 23-30S-01E
Sumner county
15191224990000
Spud 12/16/06 pit extension expired 6/9/09

That takes care of what I received Steve. Please let me know what to do about them. Thanks for your time.
Sammy

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May 22, 2009

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

Re: Pit Closure Extension Request

Dear Ms. Rains:

Kenneth W. Cory, Ltd. has still been unable to completely close the drilling pits associated with the drilling of wells listed below. We have stayed in contact with landowners in an effort to close the pits when they dry up. Therefore, we are requesting an additional extension of time in which to close the pit for the following wells:

1. Ast # 1 – Sec 23-30S-1E, Sumner County, API 15191224990000
2. Tade #1 – Sec 27-33S-5W, Harper County, API 15077215710000
3. Bell #1 – Sec 17-31S-6W, Harper County, API 15077215670000
4. Bell #2 – Sec 17-31S-6W, Harper County, API 15077215680000

We appreciate your consideration of our request. Should you require additional information prior to granting an extension, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Cory at 713-661-5911.

Sincerely,



Marsha Tyree

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