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June 29, 2009

JOHN TURNER
MURFIN DRILLING CO INC
1040 PLAINS AVE
P O BOX 661
COLBY KS 67701

RE: LEASE: STEINLE 1-20
LEGAL: 2310'FNL-1650'FWL 20-09S-32W
COUNTY: THOMAS
API NO: 15193207360000

Dear Mr. Turner:

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 Steinle 1-20 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired April 14, 2009. This extension will expire August 31, 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 # 4



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June 18, 2009

Sammy Flaharty
Kansas Corporation Commission
130 S Market, Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202-3802

Sammy,

We are asking for an extension on the following well due to wet conditions at the pit site. Pits are still too wet to backfill. A 60 day extension should be long enough.

<u>API #</u>	<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Spud date</u>
15193207360000	Steinle #1-20	20-9-32W	Thomas	4/14/2008

Sincerely,

John Turner
Production Superintendent
Murfin Drilling Company, Inc

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