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July 28, 2008

ERIN K LINDLEY-JOSEPH
NOBLE ENERGY
1625 BROADWAY STE 2000
DENVER CO 80202

RE: LEASE: RUSSELL 2-27
LEGAL: 1000'FNL-1150'FWL 27-25S-13W
COUNTY: STAFFORD
API NO: 15185234190000

Dear Ms. Lindley-Joseph:

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 Russell 2-27 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired February 16, 2008. This extension will expire January 17, 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.

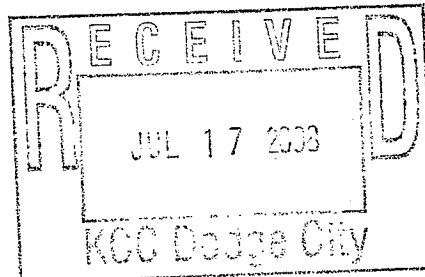
Very sincerely yours,



Doug Louis
Director

cc: Jonelle Rains
District #1

MEMORANDUM



From! **To:** District 1

TO: ~~From:~~ Sammy K. Flaharty

Date: July 16, 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.

Rains & Williamson Oil Co. Inc.
McCreight Trust 2
1220'FNL-640'FEL 09-20S-24W
Ness County
15135246300000
spud 4/5/07 pit extension expired 7/4/08

Noble Energy Inc
Russell 2-27
1000FNL-1150'FWL 27-25S-13W
Stafford County
15185234190000
spud 2/16/07 pit extension expired 5/16/08

*6 months
7-17-08
S. Durant*

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July 10, 2008

Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Commission
130 S Market Street Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202-3802

RE: Russell 2-27, API # 15-185-23419, Sec 27, T25S, R13W
Stafford County, KS

Request for Pit Extension

Dear Sir or Madam:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("NEI") requests a second extension on the pit permit for the above well. The landowner is farming the land and runs his irrigation system over the land where the pit is located. Therefore the land is still too wet to close the pit. NEI would like to request a pit extension until the end of the crop season, approximately 4 months.

Any questions or concerns please contact Erin Joseph at 303-228-4089.

Sincerely,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erin K Lindley - Joseph".

Erin K Lindley - Joseph
Regulatory Specialist
Enclosure:

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