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January 31, 2008

GARY F GENSCH GATEWAY RESOURCES LLC 224 S CRESTWAY WICHITA KS 67218

RE: LEASE: AMBROSIER 1-8X

LEGAL: 645'FNL-1430'FWL 08-07S-22W

COUNTY: GRAHAM API NO: 15065232220000

Dear Mr. Gensch:

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 Ambrosier 1-8X well.

The original 365 days for closure expired August 30, 2007. This extension will expire July 17, 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 # 4



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## MEMORANDUM

From: Sammy K. Flaharty

**Date:** 1/16/2008

Re:

Pit Extensions

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CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

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.

Mull Drilling company Inc.

Curtis 1-31

256'FNL-330'FEL 31-15S-26W

Gove County

15063216290000

Spud 8/25/06 pit extension expired 11/25/07

American Warrior Inc.

Lonnon 4-25

1650'FSL-2310'FEL 25-20S-13W

**Barton County** 

15009249580000

Spud 7/14/06 pit extension expired 1/14/08

Palomino Petroleum Inc.

Lonnon B 1

470'FNL-2030'FEL 23-20S-13W

**Barton County** 

15009249850000

Spud 9/22/06 pit extension expired 10/31/07

Gateway Resources LLC

Ambrosier 1-8X

645'FNL-1430'FWL 08-7S-22W

15065232220000 Graham County

Spud 8/30/06 pit extension expired 11/30/007

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January 10, 2008

Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division – Attn: Sammy Flaharty 130 S. Market, Room 2078 Wichita, KS 67202

Re:

Pit Closure

Gateway Resources, LLC

#1-8X Ambrosier

API No, 15-065-23,222-0000

Section 8-7S-22W

Graham County, Kansas



## Dear Sammy:

I received in the mail today a pit closure extension violation notice letter dated January 8, 2008. I called the KCC office and talked to Kathy Haines (I'm not sure if I have spelled her name correctly). She has advised me to write you this letter. With respect to the pit closure, it was my understanding that I still had a little more time on this particular lease. Over the last year we have continued to fill in the main reserve pit a little at a time. With all the moisture they have had up there, as of about a month ago it still was wet according to my pumper.

Upon receipt of the letter I called the pumper and he told me he thought the pit was probably dry enough to finish the job. All of the other pits and most of the main reserve pit have already been filled in a number of months ago. I believe the dozer operator has been out there at least three times over this last year period. I contacted him and he said he would go check it out next week and see if he couldn't get the rest of the pit done by then, if in his opinion it was safe enough to fill in.

In an effort to cover myself as operator, I would like to request a 60 day extension from January 1, 2008 just in case it is still too wet to complete. I anticipate that he will be able to get it done, and as soon as he does I will mail in the Pit Closure form accordingly.

When you know if I can or cannot get the extension, please call me as the current deadline is January 28, 2008. I will be out of the office beginning next Wednesday afternoon for about two weeks, so if you could contact me before then, that would be very helpful.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Gateway Resources, LLC

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Gary F. Gensch, President

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