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December 28, 2007

RAFAEL BACIGALUPO  
OXY USA INC  
1701 N KANSAS  
PO BOX 2528  
LIBERAL KS 67905

RE: LEASE: BRANSTETTER CHESTER UNIT 304S  
LEGAL: 2425'FSL-330'FWL 31-27S-33W  
COUNTY: HASKELL  
API NO: 15: 081216960000

Dear Mr. Bacigalupo:

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 Branstetter Chester Unit 304S well.

The original 365 days for closure expired December 12, 2007. This extension will expire March 12, 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 # 1



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December 13, 2007

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Wichita, KS 67202-3802

RE: API NO: 15-081-21696-0000  
BRANSTETTER CHESTER UNIT 304S  
SW/4 Sec-31 R-27S T-33W  
Haskell County, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We are hereby requesting and an additional 90-days extension to close the drilling pit for the subject well. This pit has been checked on a regular basis, but remains too wet to fill.

If there are any questions or you require further information, please contact me at the above address or by phone at (620) 629-4229.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rafael Bacigalupo", written over a circular scribble.

Rafael Bacigalupo  
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