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December 28, 2007

PAT CHESNUT
KENNETH W CORY LTD
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BELLAIRE TX 77401-3518

RE: LEASE: AST 1
LEGAL: 2065'FSL-330'FWL 23-30S-04E
COUNTY: SUMNER
API NO: 15191224990000

Dear Mr. Chesnut:

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 September 3, 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 # 2

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November 26, 2007

Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
Attn: Steve Van Geizen
13- S. Market, Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202

Re: Pit Closure Extension Request:

Dear Mr. Van Geizen:

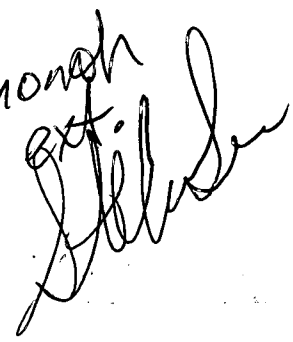
In accordance with our telephone conversation in September, Kenneth W. Cory, Ltd. has endeavored to close the pits constructed for wells drilled within the last year; however, with the unusual inclement weather, we have been unable to do so within the prescribed time. We hereby request an extension of time in which to close the pits for the following wells:

1. Ast #1- Sec 23-30S-1E, Sumner County, spudded December 20, 2006
2. Tade #1- Sec 27-33S-5W, Harper County, spudded January 5, 2007
3. Bell #1 - Sec 17-31S-6W, Harper County, spudded January 16, 2007
4. Bell #2 - Sec 17-31S-6W, Harper County, spudded January 4, 2007

We appreciate your consideration of our request. Should you require further information prior to granting an extension, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Pat Chesnut
Land Manager

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