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January 31, 2008

ELISABETH HEIBEL
MURFIN DRILLING CO INC
250 N WATER STE 300
WICHITA KS 67202

RE: LEASE: SCHARTZ 1-18
LEGAL: 1680'FSL-1530'FWL 18-20S-12W
COUNTY: BARTON
API NO: 15009249760000

Dear Ms. Heibel:

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 Schartz 1-18 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired August 31, 2007. This extension will expire April 18, 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

MEMORANDUM

To: District 4

From: Sammy K. Flaharty

Date: 1/17/2008

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.

Murfin Drilling Co. Inc.

Schartz 1-18

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Barton County

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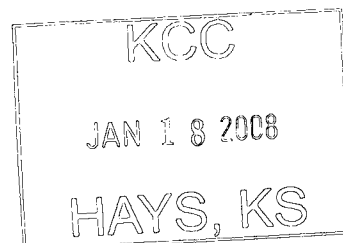
Spud 8/31/06 pit extension expired 11/30/07

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Wichita, KS 67202

Re: 15-009-24976-0000
Schartz 1-18

Dear Ms Flaharty:

Please grant us an extended extension for pit closure on the above referenced well due to the ground being too wet to backfill from melting snow.

Any questions, please call me at 858.8645.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Heibel