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February 4, 2008

MULL DRILLING COMPANY INC 221 N MAIN STE 300 WICHITA KS 67202

RE: LEASE: THORNBURG B 1-4

LEGAL: 1251'FNL-1818'FWL 04-16S-26W

COUNTY: NESS

API NO: 15135245480000

Dear Sir/Madam:

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 Thornburg B 1-4 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired September 30, 2007. This extension will expire May 23, 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

Continued R & B Oil & Gas Inc. 15007230550000 Spud 8/31/06 pit extension expired 11/30/07 R & B Oil & Gas Inc 6 no. Ext. Traffas B5 660FSL'-3300'FEL 32-32S-10W Barber County API 15007230440000 Spud 8/19/06 pit extension expired 8/19/06 Mull Drilling Co. Inc. Thornburg B 1-4 1251'FNL-1818'FWL 04-16S-26W **Ness County** API 15135245480000 Spud 9/30/06 pit extension expired 12/30/07 Mull Drilling Co./Inc. 4 mo. Ext. Richards Trust 1/-15 1658'FSL-1540'FEL 15-17W-28W Lane County API 1510121/9670000 Spud 10/05/06 pit extension expired 01/05/08 American Warrior

Antenen 2-23

1810'FNL-365'FEL 23-19S-21W

6 mo. Ext

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Spud 10/25/06 pit extension expired 1/16/08

Also Antenen 1-3

6no. Ext.



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MEMORANDUM

District 1

Sammy K. Flaharty

Date: 1/16/2008

Pit Extensions

I ease Approve the following

-6 MD Ext.

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.

Southwind Petroleum Corporation

Taylor 1

1150'FNL-1320'FEL 35-27S-18W

Kiowa county

15097215850000

spud 2/12/06 pit ext expired 1/16/08

Grand Mesa Operating Company

Circle 8 3-18

330'FSL-1420'FWL 18-28S-40W

Stanton County

15187210860000

Spud 10/15/06 pit extension expired 1/6/08

R & B Oil & Gas Inc.

Traffas C 2

2310°FNL-660°FWL 32-32S-10W

Barber County

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Mull Drilling Company, Inc. 221 N MAIN STE 300 PO BOX 2758 WICHITA KS 67202

1/10/08: 2nd request

September 4, 2007

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits THORNBURG B Lease Well No. 1-4 SESWNENW 4-16S-26W NESS County, Kansas API No. 15135245480000

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 9/30/2006. According to K.A.R. 82-3-602, "Drilling pits ... shall be closed within a maximum of 365 calendar days after the spud date of a well". The subject drilling pits must be closed by 9/30/2007. A Closure of Surface Pit, form CDP-4 (April 2004), should be filed within 30 days after the drilling pits are closed. Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/

Should an extension be warranted, it must be received by 9/30/2007. TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:

| Date of location inspect | ion by operator/agent: | 9/6/07 | / 12/07 | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Reason for extension: _ | Water still standing | g in pits / | / Water still standi | ng in pits. |
| Estimated period of time | e until pit closure: 3 mont? | is / addit | tional 3 months | <u> </u> |

<u>Failure to timely close the pit, file a request for an extension or file the closure form within the allotted time periods may result in assessment of an administrative penalty.</u>

Your cooperation in this process is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please call **Sammy Flaharty** at (316) 337-6227.

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