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February 4, 2008

BRYAN HESS  
HESS OIL COMPANY  
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MCPHERSON KS 67460-1009

RE: LEASE: NORMA 1  
LEGAL: 2350'FSL-150'FEL 05-16S-21W  
COUNTY: NESS  
API NO: 15135246030000

Dear Mr. Hess:

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 Norma 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expires February 5, 2008. This extension will expire May 5, 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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January 29, 2008

KCC Conservation Division  
130 S. Market, Rm 2078  
Wichita, KS 67202

Re: Closure of Surface Pit  
Norma Lease #1  
E2 NE NE SE 5-16-21W  
Ness County, KS  
#15-135-24603-0000

Due to the extreme weather conditions that have allowed very little drying in the pits, we need an extension of time to close the pits on the Norma Lease.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Hess', written in a cursive style.

Bryan Hess

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