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April 4, 2008

PAT CHESNUT
KENNETH W CORY LTD
6565 WEST LOOP SOUTHE STE 780.
BELLAIRE TX 77401-3518

RE: LEASE: BELL 1

LEGAL: 1502'FSL-1610'FWL 17-31S-06W

COUNTY: HARPER API NO: 15077215670000

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 Bell 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired January 17, 2008. This extension will expire September 1, 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 Vouis
Director

cc: Jonelle Rains District #2

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March 20, 2008

WICHITA, KS

Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division Attn: Steve Van Geizen 130 S. Market, Room 2078 Wichita, KS 67202

Re:

Pit Closure Extension Request

Bell #1

1502' FSL & 1610' FWL

Sec 17-31S-6W Harper County, KS

API: 15077215670000

Dear Mr. Van Geizen:

Kenneth W. Cory, Ltd. continues to be unable to close the pit constructed for the captioned well. The KCC graciously extended our time to close to April 17, 2008; however, again due to the inclement weather over the winter, we have been unable to do so within the prescribed time.

Along with our extension for the closure of this pit, the KCC gave us an extension to close the Bell #2 well, on the same quarter section, until <u>September, 2008</u>. We hereby request an extension for the Bell #1 until the same date.

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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