

Kathleen Sebelius, Governor Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

October 1, 2008

DENNIS K SHURTZ
AAS OIL CO INC
2508 EDGEMONT DR STE 4
ARKANSAS CITY KS 67005

RE: LEASE: GRAINLAND FARMS B 1-20

LEGAL: 330'FSL-1980'FEL 20-34S-03E

COUNTY: COWLEY API NO: 15035242430000

Dear Mr. Shurtz:

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 Grainland Farms 1-20 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired May 12, 2007. This extension will expire December 26, 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

## Contents of phone conversation with Duane Krueger 9/26/08

Duane sent in a field report on the AAS Oil Co. Inc.'s, Grainland Farms B 1-20 well concerning the pits. He had put "No recommendation" on the report at the end. I called Duane to clarify matters. He said that a request for a recommendation for a fine had been submitted on a previous form. I told him that was true but on the previous form it had been stated that there was water in the pits. I told him that a pit can not be closed when wet with water in it. I asked if this pit was in cropland or pastureland. He told me crop land. I told him that if a pit in crop land is closed prematurely it would create a bog where every time it rained tractors and combines would get stuck. That was not a desirable situation for the farmer. That is when Duane told me that the operator is the land owner.

I asked Duane if the bottom of the pit was muddy. He said there was Johnson grass growing in the pit and he didn't check it to see if it was muddy. The field report stated that the pit had been pushed and that windows had been cut to help dry up the pit. It said there were no fluids in the pit at that time. I discussed this with Jonelle and she stated it sounded like the operator was moving in the right direction.

Duane said he didn't see where fluid in the pit had a bearing on closing the pit if it was past the anniversary date. He said this was a second extension. I told him that pits should not be closed prematurely. He said to give them a 6 month extension, he didn't care. He said apparently he needed further explanation of what to do in these cases.

I talked with John McCannon about this and said I thought I'd give it a three month extension. He said that sounded good and said that pits shouldn't be closed prematurely. So I plan on issuing a three month extension.

Samuy K Hahati



Kathleen Sebelius, Governor Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

#### MEMORANDUM

To:

District 2

From: Sammy K. Flaharty

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.

Vllum Oil

UNum 24-02

446%'FSL-1382'FEL 24-27S-05E

Butler County

15015237290000

dored 7/7/08 Spud 3/28/07 pit extension expired 6/28/08

Aas Oil Co. Inc.

Grainland Farms 1-20

330'FSL-1980'FEL 20-34S-03E

Cowley County

15035242430000

Spud 5/12/06 pit extension expired 3/5/08

6 m. 2pt.

12/6 250 0188 Dun Kruge

# KANSAS

CORPORATION COMMISSION

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR BRIAN J. MOLINE, CHAIR ROBERT E. KREMBIEL, COMMISSIONER MICHAEL C. MOFFET, COMMISSIONER

### FAX COVER SHEET

IMPORTANT: This facsimile is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. It may contain important information that is privileged, confidential, attorney work-product, or otherwise protected from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the transmission to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or use of this transmission or its contents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify us by telephoning and return the original transmission to us at the address below.

DATE: 8/75		NO CHARGE _		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
CHARGE (1.95 per page – INVOICE WILL F please pay from received invoice.)	FOLLOW				
το:	SAMMY	FAX_PHO	ONE:	BEILEFIEVE STAFF	
COMPANY:					
BILLING ADDRESS:				RECE	
FROM: Dist 2			PHONE	AUG 25	2008
NUMBER OF PAGES:(Including co		OCUMENT		CONSERVATION WICHIT	ON DIVISION A, KS
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:					
A LEASE INSPECTION !					
HE REQUESTED A FIN	E BE RECOMM	ENSED FROM E	pr and no fi	iewer.	
Extensions Be Gran	75A	ξ			

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL 316-630-4000 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE KCC FAX NUMBER IS: 316-630-4005.

Conservation Division, District Office No.2, 3450 N. Rock Road, Suite 601, Wichita, KS 67226 Voice 316.630.4000 Fax 316.630.4005 www.kcc.state.ks.us

## KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICES

Date: <u>09/10/08</u>	District: <u>02</u>
	New Situation Lease Inspection
	Response to Request Complaint
	Follow-Up Field Report
	لنسا
Operator License No: <u>32679</u>	API Well Number: <u>15-035-24243-00-00</u>
Op Name: AAS OIL CO. INC.	Spot: SWSWSE Sec $\underline{20}$ Twp $\underline{34}$ S Rng $\underline{3}$ $\boxed{\checkmark}$ E $$ W
Address 1: 2508 Edgemont Dr Ste 4	Feet from N S Line of Section
Address 2:	2064 Feet from ✓ E / W Line of Section
City: Arkansas City	GPS: Lat: <u>37.07173</u> Long: <u>97.11898</u> Date: <u>5/21/08</u>
State: Ks. Zip Code: 67005 -3844	Lease Name: Grainland Farms B Well #: 1-20
Operator Phone #: (620) 442-7940	County: Cowley
Reason for Investigation:	
CHECK STATUS OF DRILL PITS	
Problem:	
PITS OPEN	
Persons Contacted:	
GARY ANSTINE	
D. V.	
Findings:	
LOCATED WELL @ -097.11898,37.07173. DI	RILL PITS HAVE NOT BEEN CLOSED. PITS HAVE BEEN
INSPECTION. TALL GRASS & WEEDS HAVE	TO HELP DRY UP. NO FLUIDS INSIDE PITS @ TIME OF
INSPECTION. TALL GRASS & WEEDS HAVE	E GROWN AROUND WELL SITE.
Action/Recommendations: Follow	Up Required Yes No Date:
NO RECOMMENDATION	
CC: JONELLE RAINS	
OO. SOMELLE TO MINO	RECEIVED KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
	SEP 2 5 2008
	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Verification Sources:	Photos Taken: NONE
RBDMS KGS TA	A Program
	ourthouse By: Duane Krueger
Other: LEASE INSPECTION	- Jane Hung
Retain 1 Copy District Office Send 1 Copy to Conservation Division	<del></del>

Form:



Kathleen Sebelius, Governor Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

#### MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED KCC DISTELLET #2

JUN 1 9 2008

WICHITA. KS

To: District 2

From: Sammy K. Flaharty

**Date:** June 18, 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.

Ullum Oil Ullum 24-02 4469'FSL-1382'FEL 24-27S-05E Butler County 15015237290000 Spud 3/28/07 pit extension expired 6/28/08

Aas Oil Co. Inc. Grainland Farms 1-20 330'FSL-1980'FEL 20-34S-03E Cowley County 15035242430000 Spud 5/12/06 pit extension expired 3/5/08

RECEIVED KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

SEP 25 2008

CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS



# AAS Oil Co. Inc.

2508 Edgemont Dr. Suite #4 Arkansas City, KS 67005

June 13, 2008

Ms. Sammy Flaharty KCC – Conservation Division Finney State Office Building 130 S. Market Room 2078 Wichita, KS 67202 KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

JUN 16 2008

CONSERVATION DIVISION

Dear Ms. Flaharty:

It was nice visiting with you recently and receiving direction on what we should do with regards to closure of surface pits on the following location:

API No.	Well	Location	County	Spud Date	Extension Exp.
15035242430000	Grainland Farms	20-34-3E	Cowley	5-12-06	3-5-08

As I mentioned, we have tried desperately to get these pits closed but every time we're able to get a dozer, we run into weather problems. When the weather is acceptable, we can't get a dozer. This leads me to this writing to see if we need to get another extension or whether we should continue as we are in trying our best to get these pits closed. As I mentioned, I am the land owner and it is not a problem with me. However at the same time we want to be in compliance with the state. Therefore I am seeking your advice for direction.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dennis K. Shurtz, President AAS Oil Company

RECEIVED KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

SEP 2 5 2008

CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

TILIER SELECTIO	-ls:/ Letters 15-035-24243	Sec. Twpn Rngn	7 1+
Location   20-348-3E \$2\$W\$E 330 FSL 1980 FEL	us Source: DB	Cty GOWLEX  A Lgcy Oper AAS OIL CO., ANC.  Status Dt.: 02/05/2008.	Dkt J
SC Int: 300  PIT Cls EXT: 03/05/2008  Pit Cls: PIT Status Request Received for Extension Dewater: BBLS:	SGWA:   RFAC   RFAS   PitLiner   Steel	CP 1: Date CP-2/3 Recvd: CP 4: Date CP-4 Recvd: CDP 5:	

RECEIVED KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

SEP 25 2008

CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

## KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICES

Date: 05/21/08	District: 02 Case #:
	New Situation Lease Inspection
	Response to Request Complaint
	Follow-Up Field Report
	The same of the sa
Operator License No: 32679	API Well Number: 15-035-24243-00-00
Op Name: AAS OIL CO, INC.	Spot: SWSWSE Sec 20 Twp 34 S Rng 3 VE W
Address I: 2508 Edgemont Dr Ste 4	Feet from N/ S Line of Section
Address 2:	2064 Feet from VE/ W Line of Section
City: Arkansas City	GPS: Lat: 37.07173 Long: 97.11898 Date: 5/21/08
State: Ks. Zip Code: 67005 -3844	Lease Name: Grainland Farms B Well #: 1-20
Operator Phone #: (620) 442-7940	County: Cowley
Reason for Investigation:	
The state of the s	
CHECK STATUS OF DRILL PITS	
Problem:	
PITS OPEN	
Persons Contacted:	
Findings:	
1 OCATED WELL @ -097 11898 37 07173 D	PRILL PITS HAVE NOT BEEN CLOSED, FLUID STILL IN
BOTTOM OF PITS, OPERATOR HAS ALRE	
Action/Recommendations: Follow	VUp Required Yes No 🖸 Date:
	The state of the s
SUBMIT TO LEGAL: REQUEST FINE IN AC CC: JONELLE RAINS	
CC. JONELLE PAINS	RECEIVED
	KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISS
	AUG 2 5 2008
Verification Sources:	CONSERVATION DIVISION Photos TakeWiCHITA, KS
	A Program Courthouse By: Duane Krueger
Other: LEASE INSPECTION	A CONTROLLED
Retain 1 Copy District Office Send 1 Copy to Conservation Division	



# AAS Oil Co. Inc.

2508 Edgemont Dr. Suite #4 Arkansas City, KS 67005

June 13, 2008

Ms. Sammy Flaharty
KCC – Conservation Division
Finney State Office Building
130 S. Market
Room 2078
Wichita, KS 67202

RECEIVED

JUN 16 2008

CONSERVATION DIVISION

WICHITA, KS

Dear Ms. Flaharty:

It was nice visiting with you recently and receiving direction on what we should do with regards to closure of surface pits on the following location:

API No.	<u>Well</u>	<b>Location</b>	County	Spud Date	Extension Exp.
15035242430000	Grainland Farms 1-20	20-34-3E	Cowley	5-12-06	3-5-08

As I mentioned, we have tried desperately to get these pits closed but every time we're able to get a dozer, we run into weather problems. When the weather is acceptable, we can't get a dozer. This leads me to this writing to see if we need to get another extension or whether we should continue as we are in trying our best to get these pits closed. As I mentioned, I am the land owner and it is not a problem with me. However at the same time we want to be in compliance with the state. Therefore I am seeking your advice for direction.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dennis K. Shurtz, President AAS Oil Company

FILTER SEL	ECTIO Search T-18/Letters Sec Twpn Rngn	74
Company	Find API Number 15-035-24243-	
API # 15-035-24243	-00-00 Well GRAINLAND FARMS B 1-20 Cty COWLEY Dkt	
Oper 32679	AAS OIL CO. INC.	
Work Oper	C-1 Oper AAS OIL CO., INC.	
WL Type OG	WL Stat CE Status Source: DB Status Dt: 02/05/2008	\$4. of
Location 20-34S-3E	S2SWSE, 330 FSt 1980 FEL District.#	02
Dates		***
Intent Apprv:	04/27/2006 Compl: \$ * Compl: \$ * *	
Permit Expire:		
ACO-1 Spud:		4× 4
District Spug:	05/12/2006	
	CP 12	
SC Int:	SGWA: CP 2.3: Date CP-2/3 Recvd:	
PIT Cls EXT:	03/05/2008 RFAC CP 4: Date CP-4 Recvd: RFAS CP 5:	ا با آن باکیا مگر داده
Pit Cls:	The second secon	
PIT Status   Dewater:	Request Received for Extension  Steel   BBLS:	