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October 1, 2008

ROBIN AUSTIN
RAMA OPERATING CO INC
P O BOX 159
STAFFORD KS 67578

RE: LEASE: VOLKLAND 1-27

LEGAL: 1340'FSL-1820'FWL 27-18S-09W

COUNTY: RICE

API NO: 15159225230000

Dear Mr. Austin:

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 Volkland 1-27 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired December 29, 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 Couis
Director

cc: Jonelle Rains District #2



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MEMORANDUM

To: Dist

District 2

From: Sammy K. Flaharty

Date: August 6, 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.

Daystar Petroleum Inc Worl A 1-28 2310'FNL-2310'FWL 28-17S-07W Ellsworth County 15053211920000 Spud 12/8/06 pit extension expired 8/05/08

Rama Operating Co. Inc.
Volkland 1-27
1340'FSL-1820'FWL 27-18S-09W
Rice County
15159225230000
Spud 12/29/06 pit ext exp 6/29/08

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P. O. Box 159

Stafford, Kansas 67578

(620) 234-5191

August 5, 2008

Sammy Flaharty Kansas Corporation Commission Finney State Office Building 130 S. Market, Room 2078 Wichita, KS. 67202-3802

Extension of Pit Closure

Dear Sammy,

Rama Operating Co., Inc. is requesting an extension for the following drilling pits:

API#	Well	<u>Vell</u> <u>Location</u>		
15-159-22,523	Volkland 1-27	Sec. 27-18-9w Rice		
15-185-23,427	Harrison 5-13 (Haul Off Pit)	Sec. 13-24-14 Stafford		

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact me at this office.

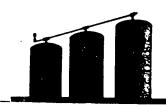
Sincerely,

Robin L. Austin

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August 4, 2008

Rama Operating Co., Inc. 101 S MAIN ST STAFFORD KS 67578

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - 82-3-602

Dear Sir or Madam:

K.A.R. 82-3-602(a) states that drilling pits shall be closed within a maximum of 365 calendar days after the spud date of a well. Any pit permit may be extended upon written request by the operator and with the approval of the director. Failure to close any pit or to file an extension within the prescribed time limits shall be punishable by a \$250 penalty.

K.A.R. 82-3-602(c) states "Each operator of a pit shall file a pit closure form ... within 30 days after the closure of the pit. Failure to file the pit closure form in accordance with this subsection shall be punishable by a \$100 penalty".

According to our records a Closure of Surface Pit, form CDP-4 (April 2004), has not been filed and is past due for the following well:

API NO.	<u>WELL</u>	LOCATION	COUNTY	SPUDDATE	EXPIRATION
15159225230000	VOLKLAND 1-27	27-18-9W	RICE	12/29/2006	6/29/2008

This requested information must be submitted by **August 22**, **2008**. Failure to submit the requested information by this date may subject **Rama Operating Co.**, **Inc.** to the assessment of the above referenced penalty(s). Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Sammy Flaharty at (316) 337-6227.

Sincerely.

Jonelle Rains, Supervisor

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Department of Environmental Protection and Remediation

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FILTER SEL Company	ECHO	Search T-1s / Letters umber: 15-159-22523-, -	Sec Twpn Rngn	- 7 1 +
API # 15-159-22523-	00-00 Well VOL	KLAND 1-27	Cty RICE	Dkt
Oper 3911	RAMA OPERATING	CO., INC.	Lgcy Oper	
Work Oper			C-1 Oper RAMA OPERA	ING CO., INC.
WL Type OIL	WL Stat PR	Status Source: ACQ1	Status Dt: 02/21/2007	
Location 27-185-9W	/ W2F,2SW, 1340/FSL	1820 FW1		District # 02
Dates				
Intent Apprv:	12/01/2006	Compl: 02/20/2007		
Permit Expire:	06/01/2007 C	ompl Rpt Rec: 03/14/2007		
ACO-1 Spud:	Accession in the Millian Inches	Plugged:		
District Spud:	12/29/2006			
			CP 1: F	
SC Int:	320	SGWA: 🔲	CP 2.3: Date CP-2/3 Rec	vd:
PIT CIs EXT:	06/29/2008	RFAC ✓	CP 4: Date CP-4 Reco	/d:
Pit Cls:		RFAS 🔽	CDP 5: E	
PIT Status	Request Received for Ex			
Dewater:	BBLS:	Steel		