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April 24, 2008

ARES Energy, LTD  
303 W WALL STE 900  
MIDLAND TX 79701

Re: Lease: CARTER FAMILY TRUST 1-3  
Legal: SESWSE 3-18-9W  
County: RICE  
API NO: 15159224730000

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the drilling of the CARTER FAMILY TRUST 1-3 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired 10/19/2006. This extension will expire 8/17/2008. 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 No. 02

MEMORANDUM

To: District 2  
From: Sammy K. Flaharty  
Date: March 6, 2008  
Re: Pit Extensions



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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.

Range Oil Company Inc.  
Eitzen 1  
990'FSL-2640'FEL 15-20S-01E  
Marion County  
15115213570000  
Spud 8/23/06 pit extension expired 1/4/08

Ares Energy Ltd.  
Carter Family Trust 1-3  
330'FSL-1800'FEL 03-18S-09W  
Rice County  
15159224730000  
Spud 10/19/05 pit extension expired 1/1/08

4-16-08  
→ conditions still wet, water in pits.  
Virgil C.  
OK. to extend

Range Oil Company Inc.  
Boese 1  
850'FSL-600'FWL 15-20S-01E  
Marion County  
15115213580000  
Spud 8/30/06 pit extension expired 1/4/08

Daystar Petroleum Inc.  
Worl a 1-28  
2310'FNL-2310'FWL 28-17S-07W  
Ellsworth County  
15053211920000  
Spud 12/08/06 pit extension expires 3/8/08

Howell Oil Company Inc/  
Sabin B 10  
1320'FNL-1690'FEL 13-23S-04W  
Reno County  
15155215050000 Spud 7/18/06 pit extension expired 1/18/08

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March 3, 2008

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms Jonelle Rains  
Department of Environmental Protection and Remediation  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
130 South Market, Room 2078  
Wichita, Kansas 67202-3802

RE : Carter Family Trust 1-3  
Rice County, Kansas  
API: 15-159-22473-0000

Dear Ms. Rains:

Pursuant to your letter of February 29, 2008, our additional extension of time in which to close the drilling pit associated with the drilling of the Carter Family Trust 1-3 well has expired as of 1/1/2008. We have worked on the pit, but have not been able to close it due to weather delays over the past few months.

We hereby request an additional extension to complete this work.

If there are any questions, or if you need any additional information, please contact me at ARES Energy, Ltd. at the telephone shown on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

ARES Energy, Ltd.



Henry N. Clanton  
Managing Partner

Cc: Sammy Flaharty  
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Company      API Number        

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API #     Well     City     Dkt

Oper      A    Lgey Oper

Work Oper     C-1 Oper

WL Type     WL Stat     Status Source:     Status Dt:

Location     District #

**Dates**

Intent Apprv:     Compl:

Permit Expire:     Compl Rpt Rec:

ACO-1 Spud:     Plugged:

District Spud:

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SC Int:     SGWA:     CP 1:

PIT Cls EXT:     RFAC:     CP 2.3:     Date CP-2/3 Recvd:

Pit Cls:     RFAS:     CP 4:     Date CP-4 Recvd:

PIT Status:     PitLiner:     CDP 5:

Dewater:     BBLs:     Steel:

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