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April 24, 2008

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.  
250 N WATER STE 300  
WICHITA KS 67202

Re: Lease: FREHSE 1-24  
Legal: NWSWSE 24-16-10W  
County: ELLSWORTH  
API NO: 15053211870000

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 FREHSE 1-24 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired 8/10/2007. This extension will expire 8/7/2008. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Louis".

Doug Louis  
Director

Cc: Jonelle Rains  
District No. 02

MEMORANDUM

To: District 2

From: Sammy K. Flaharty *SKF*

Date: March 13, 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.

Murfin Drilling Co Inc.  
Frehse 1-24  
1280'FSL-2590'FEL 24-16S-10W  
Ellsworth County  
15053211870000  
spud 8/10/06 Pit extension expired 1/10/08

*4/16-'08*  
*ck'd - very wet, can't*  
*even get to. Too much*  
*water, must have had*  
*lot of rain.*  
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*Recommend granting*  
*the extension.*

*Virgil C.*

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**Russell District**

400 S. Vanhouten PO Box 288

Russell, KS. 67665

785-483-5371 ext 4 Office 785-483-1197 Cell

March 7, 2008

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

Sammy,

We are asking for an extension on the following due to rainy and wet conditions of the pit sites. We put in for an extension on 10/8/07 but conditions have not improved to complete these sites.

API #	Well Name:	Location:
15053211870000	Frehse #1-24	24-16-10W

Sincerely,

Stan Froetschner

Production Superintendent

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.

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February 29, 2008

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.  
250 N WATER STE 300  
WICHITA KS 67202

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:

<u>API NO.</u>	<u>WELL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SPUDDATE</u>	<u>EXTENSION EXPIRATION</u>
15053211870000	FREHSE 1-24	24-16-10W	ELLSWORTH	8/10/2006	1/10/2008

This requested information must be submitted by **March 17, 2008**. Failure to submit the requested information by this date may subject **Murfin Drilling 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  
Department of Environmental Protection and Remediation

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API Number

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API # 15-053-21187-00-00

Well FREHSE 1-24

City ELLSWORTH

Dkt

Oper 30606

MURFIN DRILLING CO., INC.

A

Lgcy Oper

Work Oper

C-1 Oper

MURFIN DRILLING CO., INC.

WL Type

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WL Stat PA

Status Source: CP23

Status Dt: 08/16/2006

Location 24-16S-10W NWSWSE, 1280 FSL, 2590 FFL

District # 02

**Dates**

Intent Apprv: 08/03/2006

Compl:

Permit Expire: 02/03/2007

Compl Rpt Rec: 08/28/2006

ACO-1 Spud: 08/10/2006

Plugged: 08/16/2006

District Spud: 08/10/2006

SC Int:

340

PIT Cls EXT:

01/10/2008

Pit Cls:

PIT Status:

Request Received for Extension

Dewater:

BBLs:

CP 1:

SGWA:

RFAC:

RFAS:

PitLiner:

Steel:

CP 2.3:

CP 4:

CDP 5:

Date CP-2/3 Recvd: 08/21/2006

Date CP-4 Recvd: 09/05/2006

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