

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

September 22, 2008

WELDA BATES ARES ENERGY LTD 303 W WALL STE 900 MIDLAND TX 79701

RE: LEASE: BREMER 1-2

LEGAL: 660'FNL-2080'FEL 01-33S-19W

COUNTY: COMANCHE API NO: 15033214960000

Dear Ms. Bates:

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 Bremer 1-2 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired September 21, 2008. This extension will expire March 21, 2009. 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 #1



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

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

August 29, 2008

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits

BREMER Lease Well No. 1-2 NWNE 1-33S-19W

COMANCHE County, Kansas API No. 15033214960000 RECEIVED KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

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CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 9/21/2007. According to K.A.R. 82-3-602, "Drilling pits ... shall be closed within a maximum of 365 calendar days after the spud date of a well". The subject drilling pits must be closed by 9/20/2008. A Closure of Surface Pit, form CDP-4 (April 2004), should be filed within 30 days after the drilling pits are closed. **Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site:** <a href="http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/">http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/</a>

Should an extension be warranted, it must be received by 9/20/2008. TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: $9 - 4 - 2008$	
Reason for extension: <u>recent rain in area-need</u> to allow pit to dry.	=
Estimated period of time until pit closure: 6 months	

<u>Failure to timely close the pit, file a request for an extension or file the closure form within the allotted time periods may result in assessment of an administrative penalty.</u>

Your cooperation in this process is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please call **Sammy Flaharty** at (316) 337-6227.



September 5, 2008

Kansas Corporation Commission Attention: Sammy Flaharty 130 South Market, Room – 2078 Wichita, Kansas 67202

Re:

Closure of Drilling Pit Bremer Lease Well No. 1-2 NWNE Section 1, T33S, R19W Comanche County, Kansas API No. 15033214960000 RECEIVED KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

SEP 0 8 2008

CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

Dear Ms. Flaharty:

Enclosed herewith is your letter dated August 29, 2008, pertaining to the captioned. We have indicated on your form that we will need an extension due to the wet weather not allowing the pit to dry out.

Thank you for your understanding of our situation in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at ARES Energy, Ltd. at the telephone number shown on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

ARES Energy, Ltd.

Welda J. Bates Land Administrator

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**Enclosures**