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September 12, 2008

JOHN L SCHMEIDLER
2169 LOCUST GROVE RD
HAYS KANSAS 67601

RE: LEASE: SCHLEGEL 1
LEGAL: 1090'FSL-1335'FWL 33-15S-17W
COUNTY: ELLIS
API NO: 15051256720000

Dear Mr. Schmeidler:

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 Schlegel 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired August 11, 2008. This extension will expire November 11, 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 #4

mp 8/14/07

JOHN L. SCHMEIDLER
2169 Locust Grove Road
Hays, Kansas 67601
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August 29, 2008

Re: Pyle, Tom
Closure of Drilling Pits
SCHLEGEL Lease Well No. 1
NWNWSESW 33-15S-17W
Ellis County, Kansas
API No. 15051256720000

Dear Ms. Flaharty:

In regard to closing the pits on the above cited well, and to follow up on our conversation, I am requesting additional time to properly and economically close the drilling pits. As I've mentioned, this well is situated within the flood plain of the Smoky Hill River, and with the abnormal amounts of rain that have occurred this spring and summer, the pits have standing water and mud and make cat work impossible.

I have been inspecting the pits on a weekly basis and will have the pits closed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

John L. Schmeidler

Cc: Myron Schlegel

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