

May 24, 2010

Black Petroleum Co
PO Box 12922
Wichita, KS 67277-2922

Re: Nickelson 1
NWSE Sec. 20-09S-24W
Graham County, Kansas
API # 15-065-23451-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

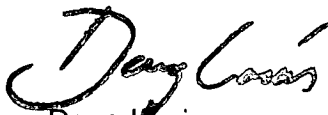
This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the drilling of the Nickelson 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired 01/06/2010. This extension will expire 08/24/2010. 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(a). 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

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Company Fin API Number

API # 15-065-23451-00-00 Well NICKELSON 1 City GRAHAM Dkt

Oper 30407 BLACK PETROLEUM COMPANY A Lgcy Oper

Work Oper C-1 Oper BLACK PETROLEUM COMPANY

WL Type DH WL Stat PA Status Source: CP23 Status Dt: 01/12/2009

Location 20-9S-24W S2NWSE, 1650 FSL 1980 FEL District # 04

Dates

Intent Apprv:	<input type="text"/> 06/30/2008	Compl:	<input type="text"/> 01/12/2009
Permit Expire:	<input type="text"/> 06/30/2009	Compl Rpt Rec:	<input type="text"/> 03/16/2009
ACO-1 Spud:	<input type="text"/> 01/06/2009	Plugged:	<input type="text"/> 01/12/2009
District Spud:	<input type="text"/> 01/06/2009		

Drilling

SC Int:	<input type="text"/> 200	Spud Ltr:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CP 1:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PIT Cls EXT:	<input type="text"/> 08/24/2010	SGWA:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CP 2.3:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date CP-2/3 Rec'd: <input type="text"/> 01/12/2009
Pit Cls:	<input type="text"/>	RFAC:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CP 4:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date CP-4 Rec'd: <input type="text"/> 01/14/2009
PIT Status:	<input type="text"/> Active Extension/Closure Dela	RFA:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDP 5:	<input type="text"/>	
Dewater:	<input type="text"/> BBLs <input type="text"/>	PitLiner:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		Steel:	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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President - Geologist

Kansas Corporation Commission
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Wichita, KS 67202-3802

Dear Kathy:

This letter is in reply to your letter of May 5, 2010, regarding the following well:

<u>API NO.</u>	<u>Well</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Spud date</u>
15065234510000	Nickelson 1	20-9-24W	Graham	1/6/2009

At this time the location is under water from recent heavy rains. As soon as the location is dry, we will proceed to level and fill the pits. We request an extension of 60-90 days to allow proper drying.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Black
President

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