

March 12, 2010

Ritchie Exploration, Inc.  
PO Box 783188  
Wichita, KS 67202

Re: Workover Pit Extension  
Kirkpatrick Lease Well No. 1  
Sec. 26-08S-22W  
Graham County, Kansas  
Permit No. 15-065-22645-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written to inform you that you have been granted an extension of time in which to close the workover pit associated with the Kirkpatrick lease.

This extension will expire on May 11, 2010. I urge you to make every effort to close this pit within this time frame. Extension of this time frame automatically extends the time period for filing the surface pond closure form.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Haynes at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Louis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doug Louis  
Director

cc: File  
District Office



March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Kathy Haynes  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
Environmental Protection and Remediation  
130 S. Market, Room 2078  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

RE: **#1 Kirkpatrick**  
Closure of Work-over Pit  
Sec. 26-8S-22W  
Graham County, KS  
API No. 1506522645

Dear Ms Haynes:

We have recently received the Kansas Corporation Commission's pit closure notification letter for the #1 Kirkpatrick. Several attempts have been made to complete the remediation however, due to the amount of time between the original application and the commencing date along with a wet winter we were unable to close the pit within the expiration date of 1/28/2010. We would greatly appreciate an extension to allow for drier conditions.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Florini  
Development & Production  
Geologist  
316-691-9518

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