

May 20, 2010

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.  
1040 Plains Ave  
PO Box 661  
Colby, KS 67701

Re: SS 1-16  
NESW Sec. 16-10S-34W  
Thomas County, Kansas  
API # 15-193-20759-00-00

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 SS 1-16 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired 01/20/2010. This extension will expire 08/20/2010. 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

*Rec'd 5-17-10*

Cc: Jonelle Rains  
District

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Company  Fin  API Number

API #  15-193-20759-00-00 Well  SS  1-16 City  THOMAS Dkt

Oper  30606  MURFIN DRILLING CO., INC.  A Lgcy Oper

Work Oper  C-1 Oper  MURFIN DRILLING CO., INC.

WL Type  OIL WL Stat  PR Status Source:  ACO1 Status Dt:  02/23/2009

Location  16-10S-34W NESWNESW, 1750 FSL 1750 FWL District #  04

**Dates**

Intent Apprv:  01/07/2009 Compl:  02/18/2009

Permit Expire:  01/07/2010 Compl Rpt Rec:  05/21/2009

ACO-1 Spud:  01/20/2009 Plugged:

District Spud:  01/20/2009

**Drilling**

SC Int:  250

PIT Cls EXT  08/20/2010

Pit Cls:

PIT Status:  Active Extension/Closure Dela

Dewater:  BBLs

Spud Ltr:

SGWA:

RFAC

RFA

PitLiner

Steel

CP 1:

CP 2.3:

CP 4:

CDP 5:

Date CP-2/3 Rec'd:

Date CP-4 Rec'd:

