

April 23, 2010

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.  
250 N. Water Ste 300  
Wichita, KS 67202

Re: Kenalwhit 1-21  
NWSNW Sec. 21-09S-27W  
Sheridan County  
API # 15-179-21214-00-00

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 Kenalwhit 1-21 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired 11/27/2009. This extension will expire 10/23/2010. 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

Rec'd  
4-15-10

**Kathy Haynes**

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**From:** Case Morris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 1:26 PM  
**To:** Kathy Haynes  
**Subject:** RE: DRILL PIT EXTENSION

Hi Kathy,

Go ahead and give them another six months. I guess Murfin isn't going anywhere. Thanks. Case.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kathy Haynes  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 8:53 AM  
**To:** Case Morris  
**Subject:** DRILL PIT EXTENSION



Mark Parkinson, Governor  
Thomas E. Wright, Chairman  
Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner  
Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.  
250 N WATER STE 300  
WICHITA KS 67202

*Kathy*

November 30, 2009

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits  
KenalwhiT Lease Well No. 1-21  
NENWSEW 21-9S-27W  
SHERIDAN County, Kansas  
API No. 15179212140000

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spudded on 11/7/2008. 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 should have been closed by 11/7/2009. 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: <http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/forms/>**

Should an extension be warranted, it must be received within 14 days of the date of this letter. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: 4-13-10

Reason for extension: RAIN FALL WOULD NOT ALLOW PITS TO DRY. RESERVE PIT STILL WET.

Estimated period of time until pit closure: 10-13-10

10/23/10

**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.**

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

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Company  Fin  API Number

API #  15-179-21214-00-00 Well  KENALWHIT 1-21 City  SHERIDAN 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:  01/01/2009

Location  21-9S-27W NENWSENW, 1380 FNL 1870 FWL District #  04

Dates

Intent Apprv:  11/04/2008 Compl:  12/18/2008

Permit Expire:  11/04/2009 Compl Rpt Rec:  03/11/2009

ACO-1 Spud:  11/08/2008 Plugged:

District Spud:  11/07/2008

Drilling

SC Int:  270

PIT Cls EXT  04/23/2010

Pit Cls:

PIT Status:  Active Extension/Closure Dela

Dewater:  BBLS

Spud Ltr:

SGWA:

RFAC

RFA

PitLiner

Steel

CP 1:

CP 2.3:  Date CP-2/3 Rec'd:

CP 4:  Date CP-4 Rec'd:

CDP 5:



4/14/10

Please grant Murfin Drilling Co., Inc. a 6 month extension on the attached Kenalwhit closure pit permit.

Thank You,

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