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April 16, 2012

Lotus Operating Company, LLC  
100 S. Main Ste 420  
Wichita, KS 67202

Re: Koppitz #3  
NESENE Sec. 02-35S-12W  
Barber County, Kansas  
API # 15-007-23678-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Koppitz #3 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 04/18/2012. This extension will expire 07/18/2012. 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 Kathy Haynes at (316) 337-6243.

Very sincerely yours,

Doug Louis  
Director

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Company  Fia  API Number

API #  15-007-23678-00-00 Well  KOPPITZ 3 City  BARBER Dkt

Oper  #####  LOTUS OPERATING COMPANY, L.L.C.  A Lgcy Oper

Work Oper   C-1 Oper  LOTUS OPERATING COMPANY, L.L

WL Type  OG WL Stat  PR Status Source:  ACO1 Status Dt:  05/24/2011

Location  2-35S-12W NWNESENE, 1485 FNL 495 FEL District #  01

**Dates**

Intent Apprv:	<input type="text"/> 03/31/2011	Compl:	<input type="text"/> 05/04/2011
Permit Expire:	<input type="text"/> 03/31/2012	Compl Rpt Rec:	<input type="text"/> 08/08/2011
ACO-1 Spud:	<input type="text"/> 04/18/2011	Plugged:	<input type="text"/>
District Spud:	<input type="text"/> 04/18/2011		

**Drilling**

SC Int:	<input type="text"/> 200	Spud Ltr:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CP 1:	<input type="text"/>
PIT Cls EXT	<input type="text"/>	SGWA:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CP 2,3:	<input type="checkbox"/> Date CP-2/3 Rec'd: <input type="text"/>
Pit Cls:	<input type="text"/>	RFAC:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CP 4:	<input type="checkbox"/> Date CP-4 Rec'd: <input type="text"/>
PIT Status:	<input type="text"/>	RFA:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CDP 5:	<input type="text"/> Y
Dewater:	<input type="text"/> BBLS <input type="text"/> 0	PitLiner:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Steel:	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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RE: Koppitz #~~307~~<sup>307</sup> -  
15-077-23678-00-00  
Barber County, KS

Ms. Rains,

The reserve pit was inspected April 4, 2012 for closure and the bottom of the pit was still wet. We have since cut 'windows' in the reserve pit walls to aid in the drying process. Lotus Operating Co., LLC would like to request a 6 month extension to ensure that the pit is completely dry before we restore the location. It is due to expire April 18, 2012.

Sincerely

Tim Hellman  
Lotus Operating Co. LLC

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