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April 4, 2012

High Bluff Operating, LLC  
PO Box 2529  
Littleton, CO 80151-2529

Re: Closure of Drilling Pits  
Sheetz Trust Lease Well No. 1-27  
SW/4 Sec. 27-33S-26W  
Meade County, Kansas  
API No. 15-119-21240-0000

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced well was spud on 4/27/2010. 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 4/27/2011. 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 by April 20, 2012. **TO FILE FOR AN EXTENSION, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION COMPLETED:**

Date of location inspection by operator/agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for extension: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated period of time until pit closure: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 **Kathy Haynes (316) 337-6243**.

# KCC OIL/GAS REGULATORY OFFICES

Date: 04/02/12

District: 1

Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Situation
- Response to Request
- Follow-Up

- Lease Inspection
- Complaint
- Field Report

Operator License No: 33384

API Well Number: 15-119-21240-00-00

Op Name: High Bluff Operating, L.L.C.

Spot: S/2-S/2-SW Sec 27 Twp 33 S Rng 26  E /  W

Address 1: P.O. Box 2529

330 Feet from  N /  S Line of Section

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

1320 Feet from  E /  W Line of Section

City: Littleton

GPS: Lat: 37.13997 Long: 100.14038 Date: 4/2/12

State: CO Zip Code: 80151 -2529

Lease Name: Sheetz Trust Well #: 1-27

Operator Phone #: (303) 295-2223

County: Meade

**Reason for Investigation:**

Jim Hemmen requested a lease inspection.

**Problem:**

Inactive well, no CP-1 or CP-111, pits not closed.

**Persons Contacted:**

Kenny Sullivan, Jim Hemmen.

**Findings:** 2:00 pm.

The tank battery is located 418' FSL & 4053' FEL. The tank battery consists of: 2-200 bbl steel stock tanks; 210 bbl fiberglass, enclosed saltwater tank; 2' X 10' vertical separator; and a 4' X 20' heater-treater. The stock & saltwater tanks are inside a dike measuring app. 2' X 20' X 55'. There are no leaks or spills. The only lease identification is the operator and lease name & number written on the side of the stock tank. The pumping unit has the horsehead removed. Rods & tubing are still in the hole. I dated the polish rod. The water well, reserve, and fresh water pits are not closed or even crowded. It appears to have recent truck activity into the tank battery.

#1-27 inactive oil well S/2-S/2-SW.

**Action/Recommendations:**

Follow Up Required  Yes  No  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward report to Jim Hemmen & Richard Lacey for review.

*Eric - Recheck after 07/02/12  
Kathy will send pit closure letter.*

**Verification Sources:**

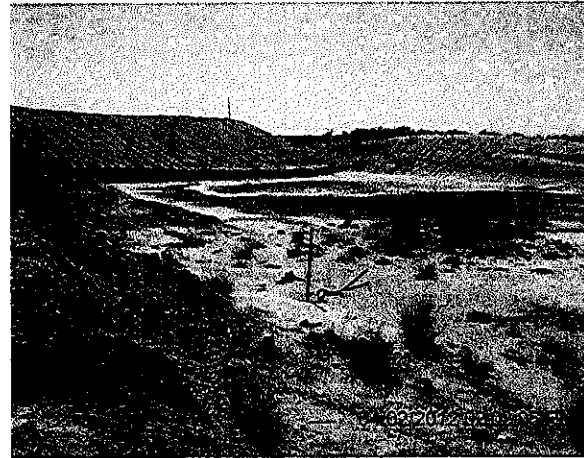
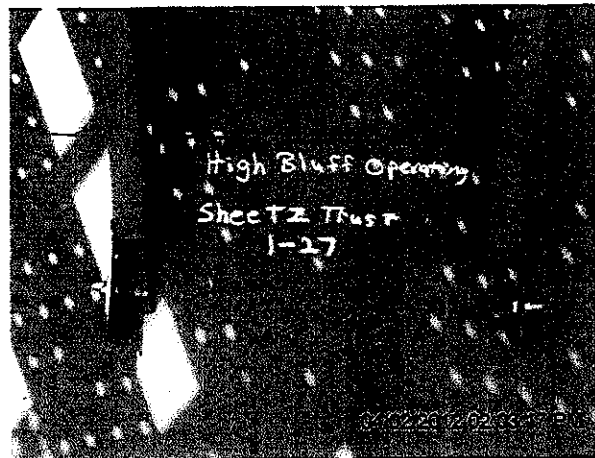
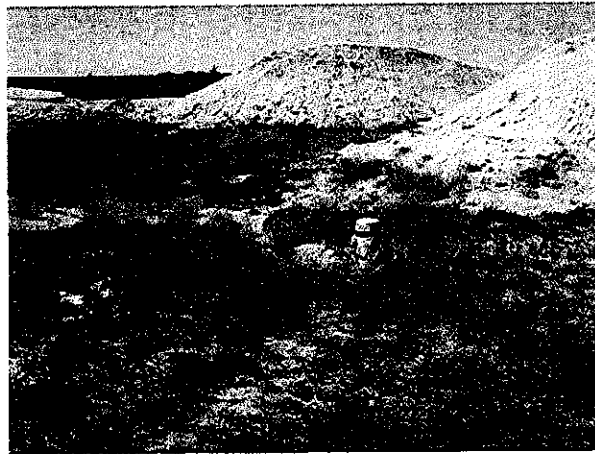
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| <input type="checkbox"/> T-I Database                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Files | <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>On-site inspection.</u> |  |  |

Photos Taken: 5

By: *Eric McLaren*  
Eric McLaren

Retain 1 Copy District Office  
Send 1 Copy to Conservation Division

Form: \_\_\_\_\_



4/2/12 2:00 p.m.  
High Bluff Operating  
Sheetz Trust # 1-27  
SW 27/33/26 ME.