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October 18, 2011

John O. Farmer, Inc. PO Box 352 Russell, KS 67665

Re:

Thompson B #1

NENWNE Sec. 15-11S-15W Russell County, Kansas API # 15-167-23635-00-00

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 Thompson B #1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 06/17/2011. This extension will expire 04/17/2012. 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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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE:

September 15, 2011

TO:

Kansas Corporation Commission

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FROM:

Marge Schulte

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RE:

Request for 2nd Pit Closure Extension – Thompson "B"#1

API# 15-167-23,635-00-00

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NOTE:

Our drilling pit closure deadline for the above-referenced well will expire 9-17-11.

Our production foreman, Val Dreher, informed me there is still rain water in the Thompson "B" #1 drilling pits due to continual rains in the northern half of Russell County during the summer. We would like to request a 2nd closure extension at this time. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

If you need further information, you can contact Val at (785) 483-8356 or John O. Farmer IV at (785) 483-3145, Ext. 220.

Marge Sehulte

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Kathy Haynes

From:

Case Morris

Sent:

Friday, October 14, 2011 3:18 PM

To:

Kathy Haynes

Subject:

RE: DRILL PIT EXTENSION REQUEST JOHN O FARMER THOMPSON B #1 RUSSELL

Hey Kathy,

Yeah, go ahead and give them a 6 month extension. Sorry it took three emails. Thanks. Case

From: Kathy Haynes

Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 1:18 PM

To: Case Morris

Subject: FW: DRILL PIT EXTENSION REQUEST JOHN O FARMER THOMPSON B #1 RUSSELL CTY

From: Kathy Haynes

Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 3:06 PM

To: Bruce Basye; Case Morris

Subject: FW: DRILL PIT EXTENSION REQUEST JOHN O FARMER THOMPSON B #1 RUSSELL CTY

From: Kathy Haynes

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 11:45 AM To: Case Morris; Bruce Basye; Ed Schumacher

Subject: DRILL PIT EXTENSION REQUEST JOHN O FARMER THOMPSON B #1 RUSSELL CTY

Operator is wanting an extension on attached drill pit. Please let me know your recommendations.

Thanks

Kathy