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June 16, 2011

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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 drilling of the Thompson B 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 06/17/2011. This extension will expire 09/17/2011. 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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**DATE:** June 15, 2011**TO:** Kansas Corporation Commission  
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**Direct Phone Line (785) 483-3145, Ext. 214****E-MAIL:** marge.schulte@johnofarmer.com  
**FAX:** (785) 483-6020**RE:** Request for Pit Closure Extension – Thompson “B”#1  
API# 15-167-23,635-00-00Number of pages in this FAX including cover sheet 1**NOTE:**

Our drilling pit closure deadline for the above-referenced well will expire **6-18-11**.

Our back filler and production foreman, Val Dreher, informed me yesterday that there is still water in the Thompson “B” #1 drilling pits. We would like to request a closure extension at this time, so Val and our dirt company can determine the best way to proceed with this matter. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

If you need further information, you can contact Val at (785) 483-8356.

Marge Schulte

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