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February 4, 2011

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

Re: Piester 1 A  
SWSENESE Sec. 23-29S-16W  
Kiowa County, Kansas  
API # 15-097-21668-00-00

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 Piester 1 A well.

The original 365 days for closure expires on 02/12/2011. This extension will expire 05/12/2011. 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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Company  Pin  API Number

API #  15-097-21668-00-00 Well  PIESTER 1 A  City  KIOWA  Dkt

Oper  31980  LOTUS OPERATING COMPANY, L.L.C.  A  Lgcy Oper

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

WL Type  OIL  WL Stat  PR  Status Source:  WLINV  Status Dt:  11/16/2010

Location  23-29S-16W SWSENESE, 1595 FSL 500 FEL  District #  01

### Dates

Intent Apprv:	<input type="text"/> 01/27/2010	Compl:	<input type="text"/> 03/04/2010
Permit Expire:	<input type="text"/> 01/27/2011	Compl Rpt Rec:	<input type="text"/> 06/03/2010
ACO-1 Spud:	<input type="text"/> 02/12/2010	Plugged:	<input type="text"/>
District Spud:	<input type="text"/> 02/12/2010		

### Drilling

SC Int:	<input type="text"/> 200	Spud Ltr:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CP 1:	<input type="text"/>
PIT Cls EXT	<input type="text"/> 05/12/2011	SGWA:	<input checked="" 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"/> Active Extension/Closure Dela	RFA:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CDP 5:	<input type="text"/> Y
Dewater:	<input type="text"/> HD <input type="text"/> BBLs <input type="text"/> 2060	PitLiner:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Steel:	<input type="checkbox"/>		



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January 31, 2011

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Kathy Haynes  
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RE: Piester A #1, E2 SW/4 Sec. 23-29S-16W, API# 15-097-21668-0000

Dear Kathy,

The pits are not filled due to moisture in the pits & not dried out. We would like to request an extension on the pit closure on this well.

Thank you,

Tim Hellman  
Managing Member

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