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June 13, 2012

Pickrell Drilling Company, Inc.
100 S. Main Ste 505
Wichita, KS 67202-3738

Re: Thorpe Trust B #1
NWSE Sec. 09-28S-16W
Kiowa County
API # 15-097-21694-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the drilling of the Thorpe Trust B #1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired 06/06/2012. This extension will expire 09/13/2012. 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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PICKRELL DRILLING COMPANY, INC.

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June 5, 2012

Jonelle Rains
Kansas Corporation Commission
130 S. Market, Room 2078
Wichita, Kansas 67202-3802

Re: #1 Thorpe Trust "B"
1980'FSL & 1980'FEL
Section 9-28S-16W
Kiowa County, Kansas
Extension Request

Ms. Rains:

The extension of time for the filling of the drilling pits on the above referenced well expires on June 6, 2012. Please issue an extension of time for the filling of these pits due to the recent rains they are still water saturated.

Sincerely,

PICKRELL DRILLING COMPANY, INC.



Steve M. Dillard

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