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June 26, 2012

Vincent Oil Corporation 155 N. Market Ste 700 Wichita, KS 67202-1821

Re:

Schlichting #1-7

NWSESW Sec. 07-29S-23W

Ford County

API # 15-057-20722-00-00

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 Schlichting #1-7 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired 03/29/2012. This extension will expire 08/09/2012. 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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June 21, 2012

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

Attention: Jonelle Rains

Re:

Closure of Drilling Pit Request for Extension Schlichting #1-7

1230' FSL & 1760' FWL 7-29-23W

API # 15-057-20722-00-00

Ford County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Rains:

Vincent Oil Corporation is requesting an <u>additional extension</u> to the requirements for pit closure for the above referenced well. We are requesting an additional 30 to 45 day extension beyond the current required closure date of June 24th, 2012.

As I indicated in previous correspondence this well was drilled by Vincent Oil Corporation under a permit issued to Vincent Oil Corporation. Drilling and logging operations for the well were completed at approximately 10:00 AM on 4/11/2011. At that time Vincent Oil Corporation entered into an agreement with another licensed operator (Crawford Oil & Gas Co. LLC) whereby that operator agreed take over the wellbore and earn certain acreage rights upon a successful completion of the well. Unfortunately Crawford Oil & Gas Co. LLC was not successful in completing the well as a commercial producer. The well was plugged by Crawford Oil & Gas LLC under the supervision of the KCC District I field office with plugging operations being completed on or about 6/29/2011.

As you will also remember per our previous discussions because of miscommunication between the operators involved in this well free fluids do not appear to have been removed from the pit following drilling operations as was required by the permit. We have prepared some information for you review that we believe may mitigate that situation and we will provide same to you prior to final pit closure. We have gathered information on the soil stratigraphy as well as physical data for the soil associated with the site. We have also prepared information on groundwater and surface drainage that we will also provide. We do however lack water samples from the nearby well and the associated drainage that we are attempting to obtain prior to closure, thus the request for an additional extension.

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Should you or the field staff have any questions or require additional information with regard to this request please contact me at the above letterhead address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

M.L. Korphage, P.G.

Geologist

Vincent Oil Corporation

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Kathy Haynes

·From:

Richard Lacey

Sent:

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 2:28 PM

To:

Kathy Haynes; Michele Pennington

Subject:

RE: DRILL PIT ADDITIONAL EXTENSION VINCENT OIL CORP SCHLICHTING #1-7

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Kathy

45 days is an acceptable extension.

Lacev

From: Kathy Haynes

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 2:07 PM **To:** Richard Lacey; Michele Pennington

Subject: DRILL PIT ADDITIONAL EXTENSION VINCENT OIL CORP SCHLICHTING #1-7 FORD CTY

Please let me know your recommendations and for how long.

Thanks

Kathy

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