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August 30, 2012

Grand Mesa Operating Company  
1700 N. Waterfront Parkway Bldg. 600  
Wichita, KS 67206-5514

Re: DBY 2-16  
NESW Sec. 16-16S-33W  
Scott County, Kansas  
API # 15-171-20832-00-00

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 DBY #2-16 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 09/08/2012. This extension will expire 12/08/2012. 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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District

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August 28, 2012

Ms. Kathy Haines  
Pit Closure Department  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
130 S. Market, Room 2078  
Wichita, KS 67202

Re: DBY #2-16 Well  
NW/NW/NE/SW  
Sec. 16-16S-33W  
Scott Cnty, KS  
API #15-171-20832-00-00

Dear Ms. Haines:

After having Pfeifer Dozer and Well Service, LLC go to this location and inspect same we have come to the conclusion that the pits on this location will not be able to be closed by the September 8, 2012, deadline due to the extensive rain from last week. The ground is too wet to complete the closure. We would like to request that you grant us a 90 day extension on this location we will get the pit dried and backfilled as soon as weather permits. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 316-265-3000. We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

GRAND MESA OPERATING COMPANY



Phyllis E. Brewer  
Land Assistant

Enclosures

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