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May 30, 2013

Hess Oil Company  
PO Box 1009  
McPherson, KS 67460-1009

Re: Randel #1-27  
SE/4 Sec. 27-18S-20W  
Rush County, Kansas  
API # 15-165-21972-00-00

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 Randel #1-27 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 04/24/2013. This extension will expire 08/30/2013. 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,

Barry Metz  
Interim Director

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May 23, 2013

Please allow an extension for the following pit closure requirement:

Randel #1-27 15-165-21972-00-00 Reason: Waiting for wheat crop harvest

Thank you,

Bryan Hess, President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Hess", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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