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March 5, 2014

H & B Petroleum Corp.
PO Box 277
Ellinwood, KS 67526

Re: Salem V 1
NE/4 Sec. 02-21S-12W
Stafford County, Kansas
15-185-23768-00-00

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 Salem V 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 10/17/2013. This extension will expire on 06/05/2014. 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 shall result in a monetary penalty in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602(a). An additional pit extension may be renewed upon request, but no pit permit extension shall be extended beyond six months after the original deadline.

Please complete the pit closure form (CDP-4) through Kolar (Kansas On-Line Automated Reporting) at <https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu>.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Haynes at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,



Ryan A. Hoffman
Director

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RE: H&B Petroleum Corporation, License No. 32158
API #15185237680000, Salem V#1, Stafford County, Kansas

Kathy:

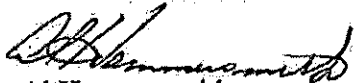
At this time H&B Petroleum Corporation is asking for a 90 day extension for the filing of the Closure of Surface Pit ("CDP-4") form.

Due to the landowner continuing to run his irrigation system over the pit, it has been impossible to do the final backfill. We have talked to the landowner, and as soon as the weather breaks the pit will be backfilled with an excavator.

Should you have any questions please feel free to call me at 1-800-827-0926.

Sincerely,

H & B PETROLEUM CORPORATION


Al Hammersmith
President