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February 11, 2014

Griffin Management, LLC PO Box 347 Pratt, KS 67214

Re: Houlton OWWO #1 NE/4 Sec. 09-32S-12W Barber County, Kansas 15-007-22257-00-01

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 Houlton OWWO #1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 10/05/2013. This extension will expire on 05/11/2014. 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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February 7, 2014

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RE: API #15007222570001 Houlton OWWO #1 NWSESWNE, 9-32S-12W Barber County, Kansas

Dear Kathy:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 23, 2014, regarding the closing of the drilling pit on the above referenced well. Please be advised that we used this pit for the Houlton #3 drilling and therefore, we would ask for an extension on the closing of this pit until the pit is dried and can be backfilled.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and if you should need any further information from us, please do not he sitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

LaDawn Ferrell

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