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February 14, 2014

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

Re: D-F 1-20
NW/4 Sec. 20-17S-24W
Ness County, Kansas
15-135-25541-00-00

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 D-F 1-20 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 02/15/2014. This extension will expire on 05/15/2014. 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 10, 2014

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


Re: D-F #1-20 Well
NE/NW/NW/NW
Sec. 20-17S-24W
Ness Cnty, KS
API #15-135-25541-00-00

Dear Ms. Haines:

After having Fritzler Trucking 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 February 15, 2014, deadline due to the extensive snow from last week and this 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

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