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ESP Development, Inc. PO Box 311 Russell, KS 67665

Re: Schmeidler 1 SE/4 Sec. 21-12S-15W Russell County, Kansas 15-167-23845-00-00

## 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 Schmeidler 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 12/19/2013. This extension will expire on 05/26/2014. 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 <a href="https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu">https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu</a>.

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

Sincerely,

Rvan A. Hoffman

Director

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Dear Sir:

I am asking for an extension for the closure of the drilling pits on the well API #15167238450000. We made a couple of attempts to backfil the pits but because of blowing snow the mud has not allowed us to complete the closure. Thank you for your consideration. The well is located E2SWSWSE, 21-125-15W = Russell Co. Ks.

Sincerely

Jewej C.M. Lewis Eulert President