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March 7, 2014

Ritchie Exploration, Inc.  
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Wichita, KS 67226-2328

Re: Ford Yard-KSR 1  
NW/4 Sec. 12-27S-24W  
Ford County, Kansas  
15-057-20862-00-00

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 Ford Yard-KSR 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 11/29/2013. This extension will expire on 06/07/2014. 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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March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

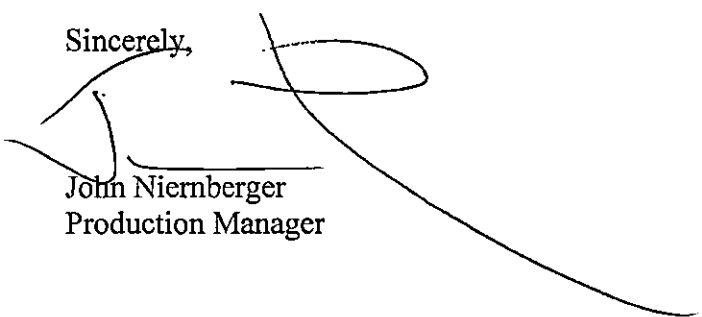
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Attn: Kathy Haynes

RE: API # 15057208620000  
#1 Ford Yard-KSR  
S/2 SW NW  
Sec. 12-27S-24W  
Ford County, Kansas

Ms. Haynes,

Due to wet conditions, Ritchie hereby requests a 90-day extension from the above date for the closure of the surface pit for the above referenced well. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 316-691-9500. Thank you for all of your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
John Niernberger  
Production Manager

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