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March 24, 2014

Downing-Nelson Oil Co., Inc.  
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Re: Galen 1-30  
SW/4 Sec. 30-20S-20W  
Pawnee County, Kansas  
15-145-21681-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the Galen 1-30 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 07/20/2013. This extension will expire 05/20/2014. **No additional extensions will be granted.** 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 prior to the expiration date shall result in a monetary penalty in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602(a).*

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.

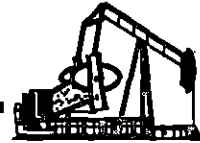
Sincerely,

Ryan A. Hoffman  
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This letter is to request an extension for closing the pits on:

API NO: 15165219870000  
WELL: Middleton -Salm #1-8  
LOCATION: NW NW SE NW 8-18s-17w  
COUNTY: Rush

and

API NO: 15145216810000  
WELL: Galen 1-30  
LOCATION: W/2 NW NE SW 30-20s-20w  
COUNTY: Pawnee

Our agent has been checking these sites and as of 01/24/2014 it is still wet. The estimated period of time until pits are closed will depend on the weather. Please call me if you need anymore information.

Thank you,

Michele Meier

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