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May 13, 2014

Val Energy, Inc. 200 W. Douglas Ste 520 Wichita, KS 67202-3005

Re: Werner V1-31

SW/4 Sec. 31-32S-06E Cowley County, Kansas 15-035-24500-00-00

## 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 Werner V 1-31 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 03/29/2014. This extension will expire on 08/29/2014. 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,

Ryan Á. Hoffman

Director

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Kathy,

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I received your letter regarding the CDP-4 for the Werner V1-31 API 15-035-24500-00-00. We would like to request an extension for this pit as it will be used for an additional well to the north later in the year.

**Thanks** 

**Dustin Wyer** 

Field Operations