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May 13, 2014

Gra Ex, LLC
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Re: Bookstore 2 RD
NW/4 Sec. 01-24S-14W
Stafford County, Kansas
15-185-23791-00-00

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 Bookstore 2 RD well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 03/01/2014. This extension will expire on 08/13/2014. 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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May 9, 2014

TO:

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RE:

Surface Pit Closure Form (CDP-4) for Lease #2RD Bookstore

This memo is in regards to the Notice of Violation of failure to file a CDP-4 on the #2RD Bookstore well. We have not been able to close the pits because they are still wet. Last summer was wet in Stafford County and not much drying takes place in the winter. These pits are located under a pivot irrigation system and the landowner has wheat growing on that land. Because of the dryness this spring he has run the system almost full time so the pits never dry. I expect that the wheat will be mature enough in about a week that water will not be a benefit after that. We have closed the working pits and filled about half of the reserve some time ago. The landowner is as anxious as we are to have the pits filled but he has asked us to wait until it is completely dry so it does not remain spongy and soft for years. He has had trouble getting equipment stuck above old pits on other land in the past so he is very concerned that what we do does not cause him problems in the future. We would ask that we be given more time to comply in order to do what is best for the landowner. Please let us know how you would like for us to proceed and we will do our best to follow your instructions.

Respectfully –



Donald L. Graber
Gra Ex, LLC

Enc: copy of KCC Notice of Violation date May 6, 2014

