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October 8, 2014

Vess Oil Corporation 1700 Waterfront Parkway Bldg. 500 Wichita, KS 67206

Re: Hess A 34

NW/4 Sec. 18-26S-05E Butler County, Kansas 15-015-24000-00-00

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 Hess A 34.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 11/04/2014. This extension will expire on 2/04/2015. 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, **but not the time period for filing the waste transfer form (CDP-5).**

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

Cc: File

October 3, 2014,

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CONSERVATION DIVISION WICHITA, KS

Kansas Corporation Commission ATTN: Kathy Haynes 266 N. Main Street, Suite 220 Wichita, KS 67202-1513

Re: API #15-015-23970-0000

Koogler A #302 W/2 SE SE SE Sec. 20-26S-5E Butler County, KS

API #15-015-24000-0000

Hess A #34 E/2 NE SW NW Sec. 18-26S-5E Butler County, KS

Dear Kathy:

We would like to request an extension to file the pit closures on the above captioned wells in Butler County, Kansas. We had previously filed an extension for the Koogler S #302 and it expired on September 11, 2014. I have spoke with Casey Coats our engineer for the area and there is still a small area that we are waiting on to dry out before the pits can be fully closed on both of these wells.

We would like to request an extension in which to file the pit closure on thess leases. We appreciate your consideration and if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 316-682-1537 Ext 102 or at mdhenning@vessoil.com

Very truly yours,

Michelle D. Henning

Production Dept.

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