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October 13, 2014

Castle Resources, Inc.
PO Box 87
Schoenchen, KS 67667

Re: Harting 1-26
NE/4 Sec. 26-03S-24W
Norton County, Kansas
15-137-20660-00-00

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 Harting 1-26 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 08/17/2014. This extension will expire on 1/17/2015. 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

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October 13, 2014

Kansas Corporation Commission
Attn: Kathy Haynes
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Re: Surface pit closures

Harting 1-26 API# 15-137-20660-00-00 26-3S-24W SW NE NE NE Norton County
Peaslee #1 API# 15-163-24118-00-00 9-8S-18W S/2 NW NW NW Rooks County

Kathy,

We have the pits partially closed and would like to ask permission for a 45 day extension to allow these pits to dry properly to complete closure.

Thank you,


Jerry Green,
President