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October 17, 2014

Ward Craig  
15 S. Main  
Russell, KS 67665-2901

Re: Brack AB 1  
SE/4 Sec. 08-15S-12W  
Russell County, Kansas  
15-167-23902-00-00

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 Brack AB 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 08/29/2014. This extension will expire on 1/29/2015. 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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## Kathy Haynes

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**From:** craigoil <craigoil@ruraltel.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:00 PM  
**To:** Kathy Haynes  
**Subject:** BRACK ABC#1 RESERVE PIT

Well 15-167-23902-00-00, Brack AB#1 , 8-15S-12W, SESWNWSE, 1630'S- 20 00 ' , Russell County, Ks.

Craig Oil, requests an extension on the pit closure of the Brack AB #1.

It has been uncommonly wet and the pit was built in an draw. It has not dried out. The pit still has water in it. We will remove the water and open the dike to help it dry . We will close pit as so as it is dry.

Ty , Ward Craig , Craig Oil.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.