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September 16, 2014

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Re: Potter K 1  
NW/4 Sec. 25-17S-25W  
Ness County, Kansas  
15-135-25665-00-00

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 Potter K 1.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 09/18/2014. This extension will expire on 12/18/2014. 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, **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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan A. Hoffman".

Ryan A. Hoffman  
Director

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**FAX COVER SHEET**

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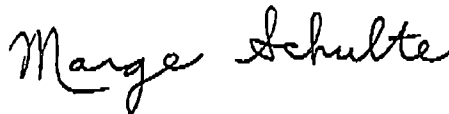
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RE: **Request for Pit Closure Extension – Potter “K” #1**  
**API# 15-135-25,665-00-00**Number of pages in this FAX including cover sheet 1**NOTE:**

We would like to request a pit closure extension (original closure expires 9-18-14) for the above-described well. The drilling pits were dry enough to backfill earlier this year, but due to Lesser Prairie Chicken concerns, they could not be re-scheduled for backfilling until after 7-15<sup>th</sup>. However, rains throughout mid to late summer have prevented them from being backfilled.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you need further information, you can also visit with our foreman, Val Dreher at (785) 483-8356.



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