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September 16, 2014

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2111 S. Atlanta Place
Tulsa, OK 74114

Re: Kalbach Unit 1-30
SE/4 Sec. 30-16S-36W
Wichita County, Kansas
15-203-20230-00-00

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 Kalbach Unit 1-30.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 08/29/2014. This extension will expire on 11/29/2014. 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.***

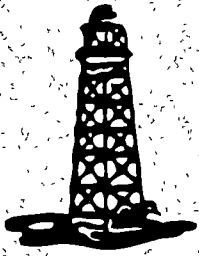
Please complete the pit closure form (CDP-4) through Kolar (Kansas On-Line Automated Reporting) at <https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu>.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Haynes at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,

Ryan A. Hoffman
Director

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**Re: *Kalbach Unit 1-30
API 15-203-20230-00-00
Section 30 - 16S - 36W
Wichita County, Kansas***

This letter is to request an extension for closing the drilling pit on the above referenced well located in Wichita County, Kansas. This well was spud on August 29, 2013 and the pit was left for "natural evaporation". Due to the amount of rainfall we have had this year, we have been unable to complete the closure of this pit and are, therefore, requesting an extension for the final closing of this drilling pit.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if we can furnish you with any additional information please contact us at the address / phone numbers shown below or by email to jarcherd@mid-continentenergy.net.

Jo Ann Archerd
Administrative Assistant

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