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January 9, 2015

Cobalt Energy Oil & Natural Gas
PO Box 8037
Wichita, KS 67208

Re: Elsey Unit A 1-27
SE/4 Sec. 27-18S-25W
Ness County, Kansas
15-135-25651-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the Elsey Unit A 1-27 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 09/03/2014. This extension will expire 3/04/2015. **No additional extensions will be granted.** 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 prior to the expiration date shall result in a monetary penalty in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602(a).

Please complete the pit closure form (CDP-4) through Kolar (Kansas On-Line Automated Reporting) at <https://kolar.kqs.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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January 7, 2015

Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
ATTN: Kathy Haynes
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RE: REQUEST FOR CDP-4 EXTENSION
Elsey Unit "A" #1-27
API# 15-135-25651-00-00
27-18S-25W, NENENWSE
Ness County, KS

Dear Kathy,

I am writing to request a three-month extension to file the CDP-4 related to the subject drill site. Due to abnormal weather conditions, this location has not yet been filled and leveled.

Thank you for your consideration of this extension and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
COBALT ENERGY, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Hess", written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Nicholas D. Hess, CPL
President

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