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January 13, 2015

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Re: Seidl 1 OWWO  
NE/4 Sec. 34-25S-03E  
Butler County, Kansas  
15-015-20127-00-02

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 Seidl 1 OWWO well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 11/11/2014. This extension will expire on 4/11/2015. 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:** Tauni Raney <tauni@bengiles.kscoxmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** Kathy Haynes  
**Subject:** Seidl 1 OWWO Surface Pit Closure Form Extension  
**Attachments:** Seidl\_Notice\_of\_Violation.pdf

Dear Ms. Haynes,

Attached please find a notice of violation regarding the Seidl 1 OWWO (API 15-015-20127-00-02) pits. We are preparing to plug this well as soon as the weather allows but will need these pits for plugging. I respectfully request a 6 month extension to close these pits.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin M. Giles

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