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January 13, 2015

Pickrell Drilling Company, Inc.  
100 S. Main Ste 505  
Wichita, KS 67202-3738

Re: Salmans-Hopkins Unit 1  
SE/4 Sec. 06-17S-25W  
Ness County, Kansas  
15-135-25713-00-00

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 Salmans-Hopkins Unit 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 01/14/2015. This extension will expire on 4/14/2015. 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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**PICKRELL DRILLING COMPANY, INC.**

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January 8, 2015

Jonelle Rains  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
266 N. Main, Suite 220  
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Re: #1 Salmans-Hopkins Unit  
N2 N2 NW SE Sec. 6-17S-25W  
Ness County, Kansas  
API#: 15-135-25713-00-00  
Extension Request

Ms. Rains:

The above referenced well was spudded on 01/14/2014. An extension of time for filling the drilling pits is requested due to recent rains and snow causing moisture in the pits.

Please grant us an extension of time so we can close the above referenced pits when they are truly ready.

Sincerely,

**PICKRELL DRILLING COMPANY, INC.**



Steve M. Dillard

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