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March 24, 2015

Quest Energy, LLC 2732 N Reese Rd Brookville, KS 67425

Re: Irvin Trust 1

SE/4 Sec. 10-17S-19W Rush County, Kansas 15-165-22052-00-00

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 Irvin Trust 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 01/02/2015. This extension will expire 7/02/2015. **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.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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QUEST ENERGY, LLC

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March 18, 2015

Kathy Haynes KCC - Conservation Division 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220 Wichita KS 67202-1513

RE: Irvin Trust 1, API #15-165-22052-00-00, Rush County

Dear Kathy:

I am writing you concerning the Irvin Trust 1 (API #15-165-22052-00-00) reserve pit, which I received a "Notice of Violation" letter for not completing a CDP-4. My dozer contractor has expressed to me that the pit in the last week still has wet mud in the bottom, and he is not able to backfill the pit without the danger of getting the dozer stuck.

I am asking for a six-month extension to close the reserve pit. This way we can take advantage of the summer months to dry out the bottom. All other minor pits have been closed.

Thank you for your time and consideration in granting this extension. Please call me if you have any questions (my cell phone is 785-787-2105).

Sincerely,

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