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March 19, 2015

Midwestern Exploration Co.
3500 S Boulevard Ste 2B
Edmond, OK 73013

Re: Garman 2-18
NW/4 Sec. 18-35S-35W
Stevens County, Kansas
15-189-22829-00-00

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 Garman 2-18 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 01/30/2015. This extension will expire on 6/19/2015. 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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March 16, 2015

Ms. Kathy Haynes
Kansas Corporation Commission
Conservation Division
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RE: Request for Pit Closure Extension
Garman 2-18 API 15-189-22829
SW SE NE NW Section 18-T35S-R35W
Stevens County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Haynes,

Please reference the attached "Notice of Violation"

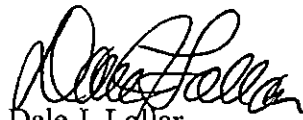
Midwestern requests an extension on the closure of the surface pit for the Garman 2-18 well.

The surface pit for the Garman 2-18 (Spudded 1/31/14) was also utilized for the Garman 3-18 (Spudded 4/13/14) (API 15-189-22836) to reduce costs and pit openings.

After completing the Garman 3-18 as a dry hole, the Garman 2-18 surface pit would normally have been closed in an expeditious manner but rain and snow at the location have prevented doing so to date. The status of the surface pit is being monitored weekly, but as of last week the pit is still too wet to close.

Your consideration of our request will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Dale J. Lollar
President

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