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June 22, 2015

Loveness Mpanje F.G. Holl Company, LLC 9431 E. Central Ste 100 Wichita, KS 67206-0167

Re: Lang/Bahr Unit 2-26

NW/4 Sec. 26-17S-15W Barton County, Kansas 15-009-25902-00-00

Closure of Drill Pit - Extension of Time Unavailable

## Operator:

A review of your recent correspondence and/or our file indicates that the referenced pit remains open, and that a further extension of time to close the pit is not available to you. The pit is or was required to be closed by May 1, 2015.

If you wish to obtain an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-602, you will need to file a formal application and publish notice under K.A.R. 82-3-100. Note that the application may or may not be granted. You may contact our legal department if you have questions about that process.

If the referenced pit is not closed along with a Surface Pit Closure ("CDP-4") Form submitted, or alternatively if a formal application has not been filed, by **July 22, 2015**, staff may make a penalty recommendation to the Commission, which may result in a monetary fine.

You are welcome to contact me with any questions, by either calling the phone number at the top of the page or emailing me at k.haynes@kcc.ks.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes

Conservation Division

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Kansas Corporation Commission

## F.G. Holl Company, L.L.C.

9431 E. Central, Suite 100 Wichita, Kansas 67206-0167 Phone # (316) 684-8481 FAX # (316) 684-0594

May 26, 2015

Attention: Kathy Haynes
Kansas Corporation Commission
266 N. Main Street, Suite 220
Wichita, Kansas 67202-1513

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Re: Extension of time to close

Extension of time to close drilling pits at the Lang/Bahr Unit #2-26 well

location: API# 15-009-25902-00-00

## Dear Kathy,

I would like to request for another extension of time to close drilling pits associated with the drilling of the Lang/Bahr Unit #2-26 well. We are unable to close the pits at this time due to the current excessively wet ground conditions from the ongoing rain fall. The location was inspected this week by your district field officer. I do realize that we have exhausted both the allowable twelve months from spud date as well as the six months extension following that but with the continued wet ground conditions there is just no way possible to safely close the pits. I do hope that considering the situation at hand you can give us an exception to the rule and allow another extension.

Yours very truly,

Loveness Mpanje Petroleum Geologist Conservation Division 266 N. Main St., Ste. 220 Wichita, KS 67202-1513



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December 3, 2014

F.G. Holl Company, LLC 9431 E. Central Ste 100 Wichita, KS 67206-0167

Re: Lang/Bahr Unit #2-26 NW/4 Sec. 26-17S-15W Barton County, Kansas 15-009-25902-00-00

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 Lang/Bahr Unit 2-26 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 11/01/2014. This extension will expire on 3/01/2015. 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 <a href="https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu">https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu</a>.

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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**District** 

## F.G. Holl Company, L.L.C.

9431 E. Central, Suite 100 Wichita, Kansas 67206-0167 Phone # (316) 684-8481 FAX # (316) 684-0594

December 1, 2014

Attention: Kathy Haynes Kansas Corporation Commission 266 N. Main Street, Suite 220 Wichita, Kansas 67202-1513

Re: Extension of time to close drilling pits at the Lang/Bahr Unit #2-26 well

location: API# 15-009-25902-00-00

Dear Kathy,

I would like to request for extension of time to close drilling pits associated with the drilling of the Lang/Bahr Unit #2-26 well. The pits are not ready to be closed at this time as they are still wet. I would like to request for three months extension.

Yours very truly,

Loveness Mpanje Petroleum Geologist

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