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Val Energy, Inc. 125 N. Market Ste 1710 Wichita, KS 67202-3005

Re: Standiford 2-25 NE/4 Sec. 25-32S-05E Cowley County, Kansas 15-035-24573-00-00

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 Standiford 2-25 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 05/07/2015. This extension will expire on 10/07/2015. 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,

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Director

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Kathy,

I received your letter regarding the CDP-4 for the Standiford 2-25 API 15-035-24573-00-00.

We would like to request an extension for this pit with all of the rain we got over the spring made this pit impossible to close. We have removed water, stirred the mud, and crowded the pit but it is still unable to close. We will continue to work on getting this pit closed ASAP, but as you are probably aware by now the pits in Cowley County do not dry up as quickly as we all would like.

Thanks

**Dustin Wyer** 

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