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June 29, 2015

Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. 400 S. Vanhouten PO Box 288 Russell. KS 67665

Re: R & J 1-23

NE/4 Sec. 23-16S-20W Rush County, Kansas 15-165-22075-00-00

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 R & J 1-23 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 06/02/2015. This extension will expire on 9/29/2015. 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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## **Russell District**

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June 24, 2015

Sammy Flaharty Kansas Corporation Commission 266 N Main Ste 220 Wichita, KS 67202-3802

Sammy,

We are asking for an extension on the following due to wet conditions of the pit sites. Pits are still too wet to backfill.

API#

Well Name:

Location:

15-185-23873

Allen #1-34

34-22S-12W

15-165-22075

R & J #1-23

23-16S-20W

Sincerely,

Stan Froetschner

Production Superintendent

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.

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