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August 14, 2015

Drake Exploration, LLC  
15894 294 Circle #19  
Arkansas City, KS 67005-6126

Re: Reeves 4  
NE/4 Sec. 31-34S-07E  
Cowley County, Kansas  
15-035-24561-00-00

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 Reeves 4 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 03/04/2015. This extension will expire 09/04/2015. **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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**DRAKE EXPLORATION, LLC**  
**15894 294<sup>TH</sup> CIRCLE #19**  
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August 12, 2015

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Conservation Division  
266 N Main St, Ste 220  
Wichita KS 67202-1513  
Attn: Kathy Haynes

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Re: Reeves #4 Surface Pit closure

Dear Ms Haynes:

You had previously granted an extension for filling the referenced pits. The operator was able to close the pit in that area but these pits have never dried out due to the continuing rain in that area. With the potential drying season getting shorter, the Operator is cutting windows and pushing the pits in to hopefully accelerate the drying. If necessary, he is prepared to start hauling off some of the fluids with a vacuum truck with the intent to facilitate the evaporation.

Accordingly, I respectfully request an additional extension of time to complete the necessary work. Please advise me at 316-685-5908 if this is satisfactory or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,



Darrel G. Walters  
Agent for Drake Exploration, LLC

cc: Darren Broyles

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June 11, 2015

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15894 294<sup>th</sup> Circle #19  
Arkansas City, KS 67005-6126

Re: Reeves 4  
NE/4 Sec. 31-34S-07E  
Cowley County, Kansas  
15-035-24561-00-00

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 Reeves 4 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 03/04/2015. This extension will expire on 8/04/2015. 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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**DRAKE EXPLORATION, LLC**  
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June 9, 2015

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Attn: Kathy Haynes

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Re: Reeves #4 Surface Pit closure

Dear Ms Haynes:

The pits for the referenced well have not been closed due to the unusual amount of rain that has recently been received in the area of the well. I am aware of the need to get the pits closed and have notified a dozer contractor. There is another pit in the area that needs to be closed and they will both be closed as soon as weather permits.

Accordingly, I respectfully request an extension of time to complete the necessary work. Please advise me at 316-685-5908 if this is satisfactory or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,



Darrel G. Walters  
Agent for Drake Exploration, LLC

cc: Darren Broyles