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July 17, 2015

Val Energy, Inc.
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**Re: Brooks 1-13
SE/4 Sec. 13-31S-06E
Cowley County, Kansas
15-035-24541-00-00
Closure of Drill Pit - Extension of Time Unavailable**

Operator:

A review of your recent correspondence and/or our files 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 March 27, 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 **August 17, 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
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Kansas Corporation Commission

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January 7, 2015

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Re: Brooks 1-13
SE/4 Sec. 13-31S-06E
Cowley County, Kansas
15-035-24541-00-00

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 Brooks 1-13 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 11/27/2014. This extension will expire on 3/27/2015. 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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RE: BROOKS 1-13

API# 15-035-24541-00-00

Kathy,

I received your letter regarding that above referenced well. After speaking with field personnel the pit on this lease cannot be closed at this time as it is still too wet to close. We have hauled fluids and crowded the pits as much as possible. We spoke with State Field personnel about this area and how difficult it is for this type of dirt/clay to dry. We will continue to haul fluids and crowd until the pit is closed, but as of now there is no way to close the pit without possible harm to farms land and equipment. We would like to get a 180day extension to close this pit.

Thanks

Dustin Wyer
Operations
VAL Energy

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