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La Veta Oil & Gas, LLC 312 N BUFFALO STAFFORD, KS 67578

Re: Drilling Pit Application Hammeke 4 SE/4 Sec.12-22S-12W Stafford County, Kansas

Dear Sir or Madam:

District staff has re-inspected the location and has determined that an unsealed condition will present a pollution threat to water resources.

District staff has instructed that no earthen pits are to be used at the location. Steel pits are to be used. Please inform the Commission in writing as to which disposal well you will utilize to dispose of the contents in the steel pits and the amount of fluid that will be disposed. If a haul-off pit is necessary please file, form CDP-1, Application for Surface Pit. This location will have to be inspected prior to approval of the haul-off pit application.

If fluids are taken to an authorized disposal well, please call the District Office at (620) 225-8888. Please file form CDP-5, Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, within 30 days of fluid removal.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes

**Environmental Protection and Remediation Department** 

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