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August 20, 2015

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.
4700 Hwy 56
Owensboro, KY 42301

Re: Workover Pit Extension
Elk City Gas Storage 34
Sec. 26-31S-13E
Montgomery County, Kansas
Permit No. 15-125-19987-00-01

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an extension of time to close the workover pit associated with the Elk City Gas Storage 34 well.

The pit was permitted on June 24, 2014. Workover pits must be closed within 90 days after workover operations cease. According to your extension request letter, additional workover operations are necessary. This extension will expire on **September 30, 2015**. We urge you to make every effort to close these pits within this time frame. Extension of the pit closure 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



Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.
4700 Highway 56
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
Phone 270/852-5000

August 18, 2015, 2015

Ms. Kathy Haynes
Kansas Corporation Commission
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220
Wichita, KS. 67202-1513

Elk City # 34 Pit extension

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The Elk City # 34 pit permit was extended to August 22, 2015. We were moving the coiled tubing rig to the well site on August 5, 2015, when heavy rains forced SSCGP to delay due to muddy conditions. The coiled tubing rig then took another job but now plans on being at our well-site, this Monday, August 24, 2015. We are drilling cement inside the well-bore and difficult to predict how long the work may take, 3 days or 3 weeks.

Due to the weather conditions and rig availability, SSCGP requests an extension on the Elk City # 34 pit permit to September 30, 2015.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Mark Rouse". The signature is written in a cursive style.

D. Mark Rouse
Geologist V, Storage Services

Cc Tim Meyer – SSC
Charlie McConnell – SSC
Terry Wall – SSC
Aaron Brake – SSC

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June 10, 2015

Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.
4700 HWY 56
Owensboro, KY 42301

Re: Workover Pit Extension
Elk City Gas Storage 34
Sec. 26-31S-13E
Montgomery County, Kansas
Permit No. 15-125-19987-00-01

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written to inform you that you have been granted an extension of time in which to close the workover pit associated with the Elk City Gas Storage 34 well.

This extension will expire on August 22, 2015. I urge you to make every effort to close this pit within this time frame. Extension of this time frame automatically extends the time period for filing the surface pond closure form.

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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June 24, 2014

D. Mark Rouse
Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.
4700 HWY 56
OWENSBORO, KY 42301-9303

Re: Drilling Pit Application
Elk City Gas Storage 34
Sec.26-31S-13E
Montgomery County, Kansas

Dear D. Mark Rouse:

District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the Workover pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level, and the free fluids must be removed. The fluids are to be removed from the Workover pit within 24 hours of completion of drilling operations.

NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the Workover pit.

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (620) 432-2300 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2008), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, through KOLAR within 30 days of fluid removal.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the District Office at (620) 432-2300.



Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.
4700 Highway 56
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
Phone 270/852-5000

June 9, 2015

Ms. Kathy Haynes
Kansas Corporation Commission
266 N. Main St., Ste. 220
Wichita, KS. 67202-1513

Elk City # 34 Pit extension

Dear Ms. Haynes:

The Elk City # 34 pit permit (attached) is due to expire on 6/24/2015. We are still working on this well and waiting for a Coiled Tubing rig to drill out cement and plug in the wellbore. Rig schedule and weather permitting, we hope complete the well-work mid to late summer. Once this work is finished, we will complete the waste transfer and pit closures forms.

SSCGP requests an extension on the Elk City # 34 pit permit.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Mark Rouse".

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