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December 9, 2015

Messenger Petroleum, Inc.
525 S. Main St
Kingman, KS 67068

Re: Pit Extension Expiration
Bauck LH-1
Sec. 23-16S-16E
Osage County, Kansas
Permit No. 15-139-20097-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

The extension for above reference pit expired on 10/16/2015. According to Commission records a Closure of Surface Pit, form CDP-4, has not been received.

If the pit has not been closed, it must be closed immediately. Please complete the pit closure form (CDP-4) through KOLAR (Kansas On-Line Automated Reporting) at <https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu>.

Failure to close the pit and file pit closure form or file an additional extension request by **January 2, 2016** shall result in a monetary penalty in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602 (a). ***No pit extension shall be extended beyond six months after the original deadline.***

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Haynes".

Kathy Haynes
Department of Environmental Protection and Remediation

Cc: District Office

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July 13, 2015

Messenger Petroleum, Inc.
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Re: Bauck LH-1
NE/4 Sec. 23-16S-16E
Osage County, Kansas
15-139-20097-00-00

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 Bauck LH-1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 05/16/2015. This extension will expire on 10/16/2015. 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

Cc: File
District



MESSENGER PETROLEUM, INC.

To: Kansas Corporation Commission
266 N. Main St, Ste 220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513
316-337-6200

07-07-2015

Attn: Kathy Haynes

Re: Pit Closure on;
Bauck LH-1 NE 23-16S-16E
Osage Co., KS API# 15-139-20097
Molitor 'G' 1 NE 14-29S-9W
Kingman Co., KS API# 15-095-22286

Dear Ms Haynes:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 07-01-2015 concerning the closure of pits on the above referenced wells. I am sure that you are aware of the weather conditions that have been present this spring and summer.....ample rain fall. The landowners have requested that we do NOT close these pits until they have had ample drying time. Therefore, I am requesting additional time of 6 months to close these pits and file the CDP-4 form.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon F. Messenger', is written over a horizontal line.

Jon F. Messenger

Received
KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
JUL 13 2015
CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS