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July 13, 2015

ARDC, Inc. 108 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Hays, KS 67601

Re: Hudson 4-1T

SW/4 Sec. 04-17S-03W McPherson County, Kansas 15-113-21372-00-00

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 Hudson 4-1T well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 07/18/2015. This extension will expire on 10/18/2015. 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 <a href="https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu">https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu</a>.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Haynes at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,

Director

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July 9, 2015

**Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division** 266 North Main Street, Ste. 220 Wichita, Kansas 67202-1513

Attn: Kathy Haynes

Re: Hudson 4-1T Oil and Gas Lease, API # 15-113-21372-00-00

(Formally operated by Torchlight Energy Operating, LLC, KCC License # 35023)

NE SW Section 4-17S-3W, McPherson County, Kansas

ARDC Inc., Kansas Operators License # 32062

Ms. Haynes:

ARDC Inc., the operator of the above listed lease, does hereby request a six (6) month extension to close the drilling pits of the Hudson 4-1T oil well.

Please feel free to call me on my phone number listed below if you have any questions. Thank you for this consideration.

**Greg Whitehair** ARDC, Inc.

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Hays, KS 67601

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Also Sent Via U.S. Mail. 7.10,15

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