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October 15, 2015

RF Hembree Oil, LLC
PO Box 542
Ness City, KS 67560-0542

Re: Schwartzkopf A 2
NE/4 Sec. 34-18S-24W
Ness County, Kansas
15-135-25798-00-00

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 Schwartzkopf A 2 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 08/01/2015. This extension will expire on 1/15/2016. 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

Oct.12, 2015

Kathy Haynes

RE: Notice of Violation CDP-4 RF Hembree Oil, LLC #8247

API# 15-135-25789 Schwartzkopf A #2 34-18S-24W NENESWNE Ness County

Kathy we had a dozer crowd the pits again today but he said that he is still unable to fully close them by driving over them. We would like to have a 90 day extention to let them dry sufficiently. It has been a wet year there and we have emptied the pit several times this year. Thank you.

Fred J. Hembree



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