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Nature Conservatory
2420 NW Button Road
Topeka, KS 66618

RE: Kansas Surface Owners Notification Act
Lease Name: Akers Well No.: 1
Location: 2-18-13W, Barton County
Current Operator: John Thomas dba Vamco Operations
API: 15-009-21055-00-01

Dear Nature Conservatory:

The 2009 Legislature passed *House Bill 2032*, known as the *Kansas Surface Owners Notice Act*. This Act requires the KCC to provide copies of drilling intents, operator transfers and well plugging applications to the surface owner if they are not provided by the lease operator. The *Operator of Record* has advised us that they have not provided you with a copy of the attached Well Plugging Application (CP-1) and Certification of Compliance with the Kansas Surface Owner Notification Act (KSONA-1) forms. Therefore, this letter and the attached forms shall serve as notice of the operator's action(s) in relation to the above-referenced well.

You do not need to respond to the KCC. Please contact the operator listed on the enclosed forms if you have any questions.

Cordially,

Rene Stucky
Production Department Supervisor

Encls. (CP-1; KSONA-1 forms)