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January 7, 2016

Merit Energy Company
1701 N. Kansas
PO Box 1293
Liberal, KS 67905

Re: Shell B 6
NW/4 Sec. 17-22S-34W
Finney County, Kansas
15-055-22331-00-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an additional extension of time in which to close the drilling pits associated with the Shell B 6 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 08/25/2015. This extension will expire 02/25/2016. **No additional extensions will be granted.** 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 prior to the expiration date shall result in a monetary penalty in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602(a).

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

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RE:

Name	Pit Type	API	Comment
Shell B-6	Onsite	15-055-22331	Pit is still wet due to Snow and Rain
Wiggains 12-13	Onsite	15-189-22837	Pit is still wet due to Snow and Rain
Hoffman T-4	Onsite	15-175-22230-01-00	Pit is still wet due to Snow and Rain

Miss Haynes:

The pit closures for the wells listed above are coming due, but the pits are too wet to be backfilled, due to snow and rain we've had lately.

We are requesting an extension of the deadline to 2/29/2016, hoping that time frame will give the pits enough time to dry.

Thanks in advance for your patience. If there are any questions or you require further information, please contact me at the address listed above or by phone at (620) 629-4228.

Sincerely,

Idania Medina
Merit Energy Company – Regulatory Analyst

Cc: Merit – Dallas
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