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StrataKan Exploration, LLC
204 W. Mill St.
Plainville, KS 67663

RE: Drilling Pit Application
Andrews 22-1
NW/4 Sec. 22-22S-13W
Stafford County, Kansas

Dear Sir or Madam:

District staff has re-inspected the above referenced location and has determined that the reserve pit shall be constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level, and **lined with native clay or bentonite**. The free fluids must be removed. The fluids are to be removed from the reserve pit as soon as the Hutchinson Salt section has been drilled through and displacement of the fluids into the reserve pit has occurred. The fluids should be removed again after drilling operations have ceased.

If production casing is set all completion fluids shall be removed from the working pits daily. NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the reserve pit.

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (620) 225-8888 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5, Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, within 30 days of fluid removal. Conservation division forms are available through our office and on the KCC web site: www.kcc.state.ks.us/conservation/forms.

A copy of this letter should be posted in the doghouse along with the approved Intent to Drill.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the undersigned at the above address.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes
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Environmental Protection and Remediation Department

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