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

Re: E.C. Moody 5-29 & 4-29 SW/4 Sec. 29-25S-33W Finney County, Kansas 15-055-22352-00-00 & \$\pi\_055-22327-00-00\_-\rightarrow\$

## Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that you have been granted an extension of time in which to close the haul-off pit associated with the E.C. Moody 5-29 & 4-29 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 07/08/2015. This extension will expire on 01/08/2016. 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 prior to the expiration date shall result in a monetary penalty in accordance with K.A.R. 82-3-602(a). No additional pit extensions will be granted on this pit.

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,

Ryan A. Hoffman

Director

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