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April 20, 2016

Kansas Petroleum Resources, LLC 200 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St Ste 307 Wichita, KS 67202

Re: Ensz 1

NW/4 Sec. 18-23S-04E Butler County, Kansas 15-015-24031-00-00

Closure of Drill Pit - Extension of Time Unavailable

## Operator:

A review of your recent correspondence and/or our files indicates that the referenced pit remains open, and that a further extension of time to close the pit is not available to you. The pit is or was required to be closed by December 5, 2015.

If you wish to obtain an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-602, you will need to file a formal application and publish notice under K.A.R. 82-3-100. Note that the application may or may not be granted. You may contact our legal department if you have questions about that process.

If the referenced pit is not closed along with a Surface Pit Closure ("CDP-4") Form submitted, or alternatively if a formal application has not been filed, by **May 20, 2016**, staff may make a penalty recommendation to the Commission, which may result in a monetary fine.

You are welcome to contact me with any questions, by either calling the phone number at the top of the page or emailing me at k.haynes@kcc.ks.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes

Conservation Division

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September 18, 2015

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Re: Ensz 1

NW/4 Sec. 18-23S-04E Butler County, Kansas 15-015-24031-00-00

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 Ensz 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 07/05/2015. This extension will expire on 12/05/2015. 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 <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, Rysa a Hffman

Ryan A. Hoffman

Director

Cc: File

District

## KANSAS PETROULEUM RESOURCES, LLC

200 E. 1ST STREET SUITE 307

**WICHITA, KANSAS 67202** 

316.204.3359

September 15, 2015

Kathy Haynes

Kansas Corporation Commission

266 N. Main St Suite 220

Wichita, KS 67202

Kathy:

I am enclosing a notice of violation for not closing a surface pit used on the drilling of Ensz #1 well in Butler County, Kansas. I spoke with you after receiving the notice. I have been in touch with Mr. Ensz and his tenant farmer. The pit has not dried out sufficiently to be covered as yet. There have been enough periodic rains the pit has not dried out. I would like an extension and will fill the pit as soon as possible. I would like to get this off my books as well. I will submit the proper form as soon as it is filled.

Rod Andersen

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License No. 34811

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Operator:

Re: Surface Pit Closure Form(s) - ("CDP-4")

Commission records indicate that for the well(s) on the attached list, you filed an Application for Surface Pit (CDP-1) form for each well along with your Intent to Drill.

If any drilling pits remain open, they must be closed. Since no CDP-4 is on file for the well(s), you are in violation of K.A.R. 82-3-602(c).

We have not received the necessary Surface Pit Closure Form(s).

Commission records indicate that the well(s) were spudded more than 13 months ago. Under K.A.R. 82-3-602, drilling pits must be closed within 12 months after the spud date of the well. Further, an operator must submit a CDP-4 within 1 month after closing a pit.

Failure to submit a complete, accurate CDP-4 for the pit(s) associated with the well(s) on the attached list by SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 shall be punishable by a \$100 per-well administrative penalty.

The information requested above must be submitted on KOLAR. If a CDP-4 is returned to you as incomplete, you do not have additional time - the deadline above governs.

Please contact me at (316) 337-6200 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

KATHY HAYNES

Environmental Protection and Remediation Department