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March 17, 2016

Merit Energy Company  
1701 N. Kansas  
PO Box 1293  
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Re: Warner G 3  
SE/4 Sec. 26-27S-33W  
Haskell County, Kansas  
15-081-22075-00-00

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 Warner G 3 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 3/17/2016. This extension will expire on 6/17/2016. 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 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 <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
Warner G-3	Onsite	15-081-22075	Last year's snow and rain saturated the pits.

Miss Haynes:

The pit closure for the well listed above was due 3/16/2016, but the pit is too wet to be backfilled, due to rain and snow that saturated the pits last year.

We are requesting an extension of the deadline to 6/17/2016, hoping that time frame will give the pit 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

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