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January 13, 2016

Lotus Operating Company LLC
100 S. Main Ste 420
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Re: Suzie 9
NE/4 Sec. 30-34S-11W
Barber County, Kansas
15-007-24244-00-00

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 Suzie 9 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 10/16/2015. This extension will expire 4/16/2016. **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).

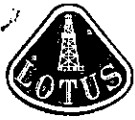
Please complete the pit closure form (CDP-4) through Kolar (Kansas On-Line Automated Reporting) at <https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu>.

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: #9 Suzie
API # 15-007-24244
30-T34S-R11W
Barber Co, KS

Dear Ms. Haynes,

The pits on the #9 Suzie lease are still wet but we have been crowding them throughout the year and have cut 'windows' in the side of the berms to allow more air flow. Baring no more extremely wet weather; I suspect we'll have them filled within a 6 month widow.

Lotus Operating is asking for a 6 month extension on the pits to ensure we get them completely dry before they are finally closed. If weather permits, we'll close them shortly and a CDP-4 will follow immediately.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Yours truly,

Tim Hellman
Lotus Operating Company, L.L.C.