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March 15, 2016

Carmen Schmitt, Inc.
PO Box 47
Great Bend, KS 67530

Re: Studer 1-9
NE/4 Sec. 09-06S-35W
Thomas County, Kansas
15-193-20946-00-00

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 Studer 1-9 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 01/09/2016. This extension will expire on 4/09/2016. 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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Kathy Haynes

From: Matt Suchy <suchy56@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Kathy Haynes
Cc: 'Matt Suchy'
Subject: CDP-4

Kathy,

Carmen Schmitt Inc. has received a Notice Of Violation on the Studer Lease in Thomas Co., KS. The notice was for not filing a surface pit closure form. We are aware that this pit has not been closed and needs to be. Unusual weather circumstances have prevented us from doing so and we are hoping to get this pit filled on Wednesday, March 16. We have previously removed the excess water from the two large snow storms we have had this winter. I would ask that you grant us a one month extension to get this issue fully resolved. If you have and questions please feel free to call me anytime. Your time is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

15-193-20946 Studer #1-9, NW/4 Sec.9-6S-35W, Thomas County, KS

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