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September 27, 2016

La Veta Oil & Gas, LLC
305 N. Buffalo Ave
Stafford, KS 67578

Re: Hammeke 2
NE/4 Sec. 12-22S-12W
Stafford County, Kansas
15-185-23948-00-00

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 Hammeke 2 well.

The original 365 days for closure expires on 10/13/2016. This extension will expire on 1/13/2017. 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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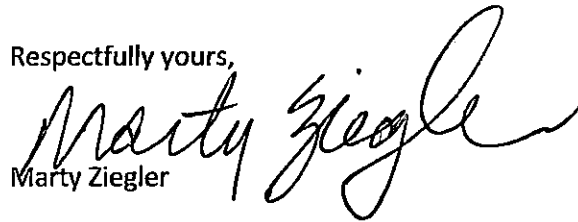
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Dear Kathy Haynes,

Last year LaVeta drilled 2 dry holes in Stafford County on our Hammeke lease; #15-185-23945-00-00 and #15-185-23948-00-00 in sec 12-22s-12w. We have not been able to fill in the drilling pits because of a couple of reasons. We may use one of the pits for an upcoming well and we did not want to interfere with some farming operations on the ground. Also, there were some periods of wet weather that prevented us from back filling. We are asking for a 5 month extension while we decide where and when to drill when we can least interfere with farming issues.

Thank: you very much and if there is some more information you need, please let me know.

Respectfully yours,



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