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September 19, 2016

Triple Crown Operating, LLC  
2201 S. Utica Place Ste 100  
Tulsa, OK 74114

Re: Marhofer 1-27  
NE/4 Sec. 27-20S-23W  
Ness County, Kansas  
15-135-25879-00-00

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 Marhofer 1-27 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 7/21/2016. This extension will expire on 12/19/2016. 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  
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**Re: Surface Pit Closure Form – (“CDP-4”)**

Due to the unusual precipitation in Kansas these past months Triple Crown Operating is requesting a 30-day extension for the Pit Closure deadline of the Marhofer 1-27. We recognize that under K.A.R. 82-3-602, that the drilling pits must be closed within 12 months after the spud date of the well. However, under these circumstances of weather, the drilling pit of the Marhofer 1-27 was still wet and therefore could not be closed. Correspondence between Triple Crown Operating and Gabel Lease Services as of September 12, 2016 indicates that the pit has been deemed dry enough to begin the closure process as per KCC procedure. Triple Crown Operating will submit a CDP-4 as soon as the Surface Pit is closed.

Sincerely,

Warren Wright  
Triple Crown Operating, LLC