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September 14, 2016

Rupe Oil Company, Inc.
111 Whittier #1000
PO Box 783010
Wichita, KS 67207-1045

Re: Whisler 1
NE/4 Sec. 19-16S-10W
Ellsworth County, Kansas
15-053-21330-00-00

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 Whisler 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 7/25/2016. This extension will expire on 12/14/2016. 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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District

Kathy Haynes

From: Glen Rupe <glenrupe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 10:52 AM
To: Kathy Haynes
Subject: Rupe Oil Company, Inc.
Attachments: KCC_CDP-4.pdf

Dear Kathy,

I am writing you to request an extension on the closing of the Whisler #1 pits. Location of pit and well is attached.

We have the pit 90% covered, but it is too muddy in the pit to close it all the way. The state man was out there and said it would work for now. They are going back when it finishes drying.

Please let me know if you need anything further in order for you to approve an extension.

Also, please let me know you received this email.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Becky Middleton

Rupe Oil Company, Inc.