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December 14, 2016

Downing-Nelson Oil Co., Inc.
111 West 10th
PO Box 1019
Hays, KS 67601

Re: Befort-Pfannenstiel Unit 1-25
SE/4 Sec. 25-14S-19W
Ellis County, Kansas
15-051-26794-00-00

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 Befort-Pfannenstiel Unit 1-25.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 07/17/2016. This extension will expire 01/17/2017. **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
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This letter is to request an extension for closing the pit on:

Befort-Pfannenstiel Unit 1-25
SE/4 Sec. 25-14s-19w
Ellis County, Kansas
15-051-26794-00-00

I have contacted Schmitberger Construction to close the pits, they have closed the working pits and have squeezed the reserve pit several times. They say that the reserve pit is still too wet to close. I am requesting another extension for the reserve pit, we have received a six month extension already. Please let me know if you have any question concerning this request.

Thank you,

Michele Meier

Downing & Nelson Oil Company, Inc.

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September 14, 2016

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Re: Befort-Pfannenstiel Unit 1-25
SE/4 Sec. 25-14S-19W
Ellis County, Kansas
15-051-26794-00-00

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 Befort-Pfannenstiel Unit 1-25 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 7/17/2016. 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.***

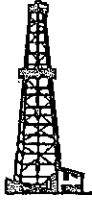
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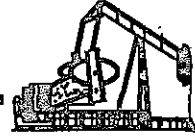
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Befort-Pfannenstiel Unit 1-25
SW-SW-NW-SE 25-14s-19w
Ellis County
API Well # 15-051-26794-00-00

I talked to Schmitberger Construction today about the pits, the pits have been squeezed several times, but due to heavy rains the summer the pits still have water standing in them. Please call me if you need anymore information.

Thank you,

Michele Meier

Downing & Nelson Oil Company, Inc.