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February 1, 2017

Suemaur Exploration & Production, LLC  
6300 Ridglea Place Ste 1005  
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Re: Kuehn Family Trust 1-23  
NW/4 Sec. 23-06S-28W  
Sheridan County, Kansas  
15-179-21415-00-00

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 Kuehn Family Trust 1-23 well.

The original 365 days for closure expires on 02/17/2017. This extension will expire on 05/17/2017. 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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## **Kathy Haynes**

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**From:** Andy Grubb <andyg@SUEMAUR.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 2:34 PM  
**To:** Kathy Haynes  
**Cc:** Andy Grubb  
**Subject:** Extension of Pit Closure Deadline

Ms. Haynes:

Suemaaur E&P, LLC, operator of the Kuehn #1 (15-179-21415) in Sheridan County, respectfully asks for a 6 month extension in the time allowed for the closing the reserve pit. Wet weather has prevented complete closure of the reserve pit, though the smaller working pits are closed.

This well was spud 2/17/16, and we request an extension until 7/17/17 to allow moisture remaining in the pit to evaporate. The pit is protected from run-off and no fluids have escaped.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,

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