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April 17, 2017

LB Exploration, Inc.
2135 2nd Rd
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**Re: Becker 19 SWD
SW/4 Sec. 19-16S-08W
Ellsworth County, Kansas
15-053-20988-00-01
Closure of Drill Pit - Extension of Time Unavailable**

Operator:

A review of your recent correspondence and/or our files indicates that the referenced pit remains open, and that a further extension of time to close the pit is not available to you. The pit is or was required to be closed by February 12, 2017.

If you wish to obtain an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-602, you will need to file a formal application and publish notice under K.A.R. 82-3-100. Note that the application may or may not be granted. You may contact our legal department if you have questions about that process.

If the referenced pit is not closed along with a Surface Pit Closure ("CDP-4") Form submitted, or alternatively if a formal application has not been filed, by **May 1, 2017**, staff may make a penalty recommendation to the Commission, which may result in a monetary fine.

You are welcome to contact me with any questions, by either calling the phone number at the top of the page or emailing me at k.haynes@kcc.ks.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes
Conservation Division
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Re: Becker 19 SWD
SW/4 Sec. 19-16S-08W
Ellsworth County, Kansas
15-053-20988-00-01

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 Becker 19 SWD well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 08/12/2016. This extension will expire 02/12/2017. **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
Director

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CONSERVATION DIVISION
WICHITA, KS

Re: Becker Trust 19-1
Becker 19 SWD

API 15-053-21336
API 15-053-20988-0001

Dear Ms. Haynes,

The reserve pits on these two drilling locations have not sufficiently dried to permit backfilling. LB Exploration, Inc. is requesting an additional extension to backfill these pits.

Best regards,

Michael Petermann

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Ellsworth County, Kansas
15-053-20988-00-01

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 Becker 19 SWD well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 8/12/2016. This extension will expire on 11/18/2016. 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>.

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Dear Ms. Haynes,

Due to the amount of rainfall received on these two drilling locations the surface pits have not sufficiently dried to permit backfilling. LB Exploration, Inc. is requesting an extension of six months to backfill these pits.

Best regards,

Michael Petermann