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December 16, 2016

La Veta Oil & Gas, LLC 305 N. Buffalo Ave Stafford, KS 67578

Re: Hammeke 3

NE/4 Sec. 12-22S-12W Stafford County, Kansas 15-185-23945-00-00

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 Hammeke 3.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 09/25/2016. This extension will expire 03/25/2017. 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 <a href="https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu">https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu</a>.

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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Director

Cc:

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September 27, 2016

La Veta Oil & Gas, LLC 305 N. Buffalo Ave Stafford, KS 67578

Re: Hammeke 3

NE/4 Sec. 12-22S-12W Stafford County, Kansas 15-185-23945-00-00

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 Hammeke 3 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 9/25/2016. This extension will expire on 12/25/2016. 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 <a href="https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu">https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu</a>.

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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Dear Kathy Haynes,

Last year LaVeta drilled 2 dry holes in Stafford County on our Hammeke lease; #15-185-23945-00-00 and #15-185-23948-00-00 in sec 12-22s-12w. We have not been able to fill in the drilling pits because of a couple of reasons. We may use one of the pits for an upcoming well and we did not want to interfere with some farming operations on the ground. Also, there were some periods of wet weather that prevented us from back filling. We are asking for a 5 month extension while we decide where and when to drill when we can least interfere with farming issues.

Thank: you very much and if there is some more information you need, please let me know.

Respectfully yours,

305 N Buffalo Ave

Stafford, Ks 67578

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Kathy Haynes

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Re: LaVeta Oil

Hammeke 3

NE/4 Sec 12 – 22s- 12w

**Stafford County** 

15-185-23945-00-00

Dear Kathy,

As per our earlier phone conversation, we are requesting an extension for closing the drilling pit on the Hammeke 3 well. We have not been able to close the pit because of rainwater and freezing temperatures. I spoke with Ken Scofield at the District office and he has agreed that we should wait for a time when it is more feasible to backfill the pit. We will dewater and dispose of the fluids asap.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Marty Ziegler

Contact Agent, LaVeta Oil