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June 1, 2017

L.D. Drilling, Inc.  
7 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Great Bend, KS 67530

**Re: Lutters Unit 1-20  
NE/4 Sec. 20-15S-23W  
Trego County, Kansas  
15-195-23000-00-00  
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 April 6, 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 **June 15, 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](mailto:k.haynes@kcc.ks.gov).

Sincerely,

Kathy Haynes  
Conservation Division  
Kansas Corporation Commission

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January 6, 2017

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Re: Lutters Unit 1-20  
NE/4 Sec. 20-15S-23W  
Trego County, Kansas  
15-195-23000-00-00

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 Lutters Unit 1-20.

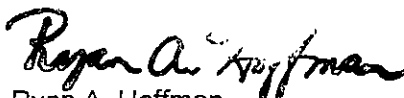
The original 365 days for closure expired on 11/23/2016. This extension will expire on 04/06/2017. We urge you to make every effort to close these pits within this time frame. In the event there is water standing in these pits, please dewater and dispose of fluids in an authorized disposal facility to 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

Cc: File  
District

# L.D. DRILLING, INC.

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**GREAT BEND, KS 67530**



January 4, 2017

Ryan A Hoffman  
Director  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
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RE: Lutters Unit #1-20  
API #15-23000-00-00  
Trego County

Dear Mr Hoffman

Please allow us 6 months extension on filling the pit on the Lutters Unit #1-20. Our dozer Operator checked the pit several weeks ago and it still was wet. He has not been able to fill it because of more wet weather. We will fill it at the first dry spell. Please allow us more time to fill it. Thank you for your consideration on this extension.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Davis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely".

Marilyn Davis

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