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May 12, 2017

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

Re: Brack 1-24
SW/4 Sec. 24-18S-16W
Rush County, Kansas
15-165-22125-00-00

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 Brack 1-24 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 03/24/2017. This extension will expire on 08/12/2017. 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.

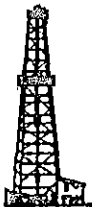
Please complete the pit closure form (CDP-4) through Kolar (Kansas On-Line Automated Reporting) at <https://kolar.kgs.ku.edu>.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Haynes at (316) 337-6243.

Sincerely,

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This letter is to request an extension for closing the pit on:
Brack 1-24
NE-SE-SW-SW 24-18w-16w
Rush County
API Well # 15-165-22125-00-00

I have contacted our contractor, about closing the pits on this location. They have just now let me know that due to all the rain that we have had the pits are still too wet to close. We are going to need an extension for closing the Brack 1-24 pits.

Thank you,

Michele Meier

Downing & Nelson Oil Company, Inc.