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July 11, 2017

Dixon Operating Company, LLC
8100 E 22nd St North Bldg. 300 Ste 200
Wichita, KS 67226

Re: V & E 1-34
NW/4 Sec. 34-23S-12W
Stafford County, Kansas
15-185-23959-00-00

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 V & E 1-34 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 05/20/2017. This extension will expire on 10/11/2017. 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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July 10, 2017

Kathy Haynes
Kansas Corporation Commission
266 N. Main St., Ste.220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513

RE: Request for Extension
Surface Pit Closure

Dear Ms. Haynes

Dixon Operating Company, LLC is requesting an extension for Surface Pit Closure, per the attached KCC letter dated July 7, 2017, on the following described well:

API Well #: 15-185-23959-00-00
Well Name and #: V&E #1-34
Well Location: 34-23S-12W, SENWNENW
County: Stafford

Dixon Operating Company, LLC has been monitoring this well on a monthly basis since being D&A'd in June of 2016. We have been in contact several times with Ken Scolfield with your District One Office. We have been crowding the pits and hauling water but with the rains this year have not been able to complete closing.

We are therefore requesting an extension for the above well and will get closed as soon as dry enough to push. We don't want to push while still wet because it can effect farming operations.

Thank you for your consideration.

DIXON OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

Micheal W. Dixon
President