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December 21, 2017

RF Hembree Oil, LLC
PO Box 542
Ness City, KS 67560-0542

Re: Schwartzkopf A 3
NE/4 Sec. 34-18S-24W
Ness County, Kansas
15-135-25932-00-00

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 Schwartzkopf A 3 well.

The original 365 days for closure will expire on 11/17/2017. This extension will expire on 03/21/2018. 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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Kathy Haynes

From: Fred Hembree [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 12:27 PM
To: Kathy Haynes
Subject: Drilling Pit Extension

This is an EXTERNAL EMAIL. Think before clicking a link or opening attachments.

Hello Kathy,

We are needing a 90 day extension for backfilling the pits on the RF Hembree Oil, LLC-- Schwartzkopf A #3 -- API 15-135-25932-0000. There is a high water table in that quarter that has not let the pit completely dry good enough to backfill. We emptied the fresh water out of it several times this year but it is still not ready. We will continue to monitor it and backfill as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Fred Hembree