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January 16, 2018

Fourwinds Oil Corporation
PO Box 1063
Hays, KS 67601

Re: S & B 1
NW/4 Sec. 28-04S-22W
Norton County, Kansas
15-137-20741-00-00

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 S & B 1 well.

The original 365 days for closure expired on 11/09/2017. This extension will expire on 04/11/2018. 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

Cc: File
District

Kathy Haynes

From: Richard Williams
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Kathy Haynes
Subject: FW: S&B Unit
Attachments: Keller_Invoice.pdf

Good morning Kathy , I received a phone call from Mr. Danny Windholz w/ Four Winds Oil Corporation # 34916, regarding open drill pits extension. I had him send me an email for this request with the attached invoice from the dozer service.

With these last couple of weeks of cold weather, and the possible wet spring it will probably be at least 6 months before they will be backfilled.

Thanks

Richard Williams, Compliance Officer
Conservation Division
Kansas Corporation Commission
Phone (785)261-6255
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From: Danny Windholz [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Richard Williams
Subject: S&B Unit

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

Rich

I received a notice of violation from the KCC for not submitting the Surface Pit Closure form for the S&B #1. This is in Norton County, sec 28-4s-22w. I have not filed the form because the pits have not been completely backfilled. They were not able to complete the work because it was still to wet. I am including the invoice for the partial backfill work that has been done. The invoice from the contractor has the wrong lease listed. The lease they listed is located right next to the correct lease. I am requesting an extension on the work to be completed and form to be submitted.

Thanks

Dan Windholz
FourWinds Oil Corp.