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KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202-3802 U.S.A.

Attention: Ms. Priscilla Zadoka

Dear Ms. Zadoka:

Re: Maxx Billings # 1 Hz Well, Confidential Status Extension

Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-107e(4), Buried Hills Production Company Inc., hereby requests that any and all information submitted to the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) be held in confidential custody for an additional 12 month period, for a total of 24 months, for the well Maxx Billings # 1 Hz Well located in the Oppy South field, Hodgeman County, Kansas. Buried Hills makes this request due to the experimental nature of the application of horizontal well drilling technology in the state of Kansas.

For further information please call the undersigned at (403) 750-1190, or Fran Lapinskie at (403) 750-1207.

Yours truly,

MAXX ENERGY INC.

Antoine (Tony) A. Khourieh, P.Eng. Senior Exploitation Engineer

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