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April 28, 2014

Mr. Geoffrey Leking
NMOCD District
1625 French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240
Via E-Mail

RE: AMTEX Energy, Inc. – Coop “6” State Well No. 1H Extension Request for Closure, Section 6 (A), T-22-S, R-33-E, Lea County, New Mexico (API: 30-025-41177) ✓

Dear Geoff:

On behalf of Amtex Energy, Inc., R.T. Hicks Consultants respectfully request a 3-month extension for closure of the above-referenced temporary pit. The drilling rig was released from this site on October 30, 2013.

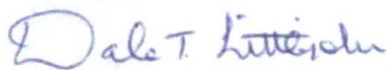
Following the well completion, the reserve cells contained relatively fresh water (8.6 lbs/gal) which was used to displace the 9.9 to 10.0 lbs/gal water that was pumped from the inner horseshoe drainage system. Although we removed an estimated 18,871 lbs of salt from the cuttings over the last few months, we are continuing to evaluate and improve our efficiency in both salt removal (for closure) and brine creation (for reuse).

On April 23, 2014, the pits were dry enough to recovery cuttings samples from both the inner and outer horseshoes; the laboratory results are pending as of the preparation of this letter. We are requesting the 3-month extension to allow for the natural drying of water entrained with the cuttings and unavailable for removal by pump; also we would like a little extra time to re-flush the cuttings with fresh water in order to achieve the closure concentrations, if the laboratory results indicate it would be beneficial.

Once we can verify that the closure criteria have been met and the cuttings are dry enough to be safely stabilized, we will proceed with proper notification and closure.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this site. We greatly appreciate your patience and consideration for this request.

Sincerely,
R.T. Hicks Consultants



Dale T. Littlejohn
Geologist

Copy: Amtex Energy, Inc.

April 24, 2014

KYLE NORMAN

RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY LLC

419 W. CAIN

HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: EVGSAU 0524-098

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 04/23/14 15:55.

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Method EPA 524.2	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
Method EPA 524.4	Regulated VOCs (V1, V2, V3)

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This report meets NELAP requirements and is made up of a cover page, analytical results, and a copy of the original chain-of-custody. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Celey D. Keene

Lab Director/Quality Manager

Analytical Results For:

RICE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & SAFETY
KYLE NORMAN
419 W. CAIN
HOBBS NM, 88240
Fax To: (575) 397-1471

Received: 04/23/2014
Reported: 04/24/2014
Project Name: EVGSAU 0524-098
Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 04/23/2014
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: 5 PT BTTM COMP @ 2.5' (H401226-01)

Chloride, SM4500Cl-B			mg/kg		Analyzed By: AP				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	208	16.0	04/24/2014	ND	400	100	400	3.92	
TPH 8015M			mg/kg		Analyzed By: CK				
Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/24/2014	ND	181	90.4	200	1.53	
DRO >C10-C28	<10.0	10.0	04/24/2014	ND	193	96.3	200	0.969	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	85.4 %	65.2-140							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	87.2 %	63.6-154							

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RPD	Relative Percent Difference
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***	Insufficient time to reach temperature.
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April 22, 2014

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Reported: 04/22/2014
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Project Number: NONE GIVEN
Project Location: NOT GIVEN

Sampling Date: 04/21/2014
Sampling Type: Soil
Sampling Condition: Cool & Intact
Sample Received By: Jodi Henson

Sample ID: N BOTTOM E END @ 2.5' (H401195-01)**Chloride, SM4500Cl-B****mg/kg****Analyzed By: AP**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
Chloride	256	16.0	04/22/2014	ND	416	104	400	3.92	

TPH 8015M**mg/kg****Analyzed By: CK**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Method Blank	BS	% Recovery	True Value QC	RPD	Qualifier
GRO C6-C10	<10.0	10.0	04/22/2014	ND	184	91.9	200	5.44	
DRO >C10-C28	75.3	10.0	04/22/2014	ND	195	97.7	200	3.58	

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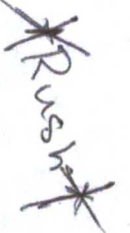
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