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July 6, 2012

Mr. Curtis Houle
Town and Country Drilling Service
P.O. Box 1012
Mandan, ND 58554

Re: Approval of June 18, 2012, Request to Extend Performance Period
2012 Exploratory Drilling Project

Dear Mr. Houle:

Your request of June 18, 2012, to extend the performance period for the 2012 Exploratory Drilling Project is approved. The performance period and contract is hereby extended until August 3, 2012. All work under this contract must be completed on or before that date.

We understand you needed this extension due to security delays with a pre-existing Federal Contract you have with the Minot Air Force Base. Please notify me by telephone or e-mail two days before work will resume. Also, please be aware that if contractual obligations are not completed by or before August 3, 2012 the contract will subsequently be canceled.

Enclosed is an executed signature page for the amended contract showing the extension until August 3, 2012. All other terms of the contract remain unchanged.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Oswald".

Tim Oswald
Project Manager

Enclosure

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