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A Scott Ritchie, Pres Ritchie Exploration Inc 8100 E 22 St N Ste 700 Wichita, KS 67278

RE: Administrative Extension Ritchie Exploration Inc Permit No.: COG840016

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

The discharge permit issued to you for your facility expired on August 31, 2014. We are in the process of developing a renewal permit, but the review procedures required by law have not been completed. Accordingly, we are giving you notice by this letter that your previous permit remains in effect under Section 104(7) of the Administrative Procedures Act, C.R.S. 1973, 24-4-101, et seq (1982 repl. vol. 10).

All effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other permit terms and conditions in your current permit will remain in effect until your new permit is issued.

Sincerely,

Thetta Nenk

Loretta Houk Water Quality Protection Section WATER QUALITY CONTROL DIVISION

xc: County, Local Health Department Compliance Monitoring & Data Management, WQCD Permit File