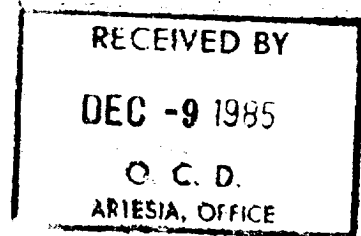


December 6, 1985



State of New Mexico
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Oil Conservation Commission
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ATTN: Leslie Clemente

- RE: 1) Conoco "7" State Well No. 13
API No. 30-015-25161
2) Conoco "7" State Well No. 14
API No. 30-015-25162
3) Penncoill "18" State Well No. 1
API No. 30-015-25163
Eddy County, New Mexico



Gentlemen:

The permits for the above-referenced wells expire on January 1, 1986. Mitchell Energy Corporation respectfully requests that a six-month extension from the expiration date be granted for each of these wells.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours very truly,

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION

Bill G. Spencer
Sr. Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

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OK on a day chosen on all relevant
listed items