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ATTENTION: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

RE: Commission Order #R-6193

Gentlemen:

The above Compulsory Pooling Order provides that upon written notification, Merrion & Bayless can request an extension of time for commencement of drilling a well in the SW/4 of Section 27, T24N, R2W, NMPM, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, Rio Arriba County, N.M. Due to the unavailability of a satisfactory drilling rig, Merrion & Bayless have not been able to contract the services necessary to commence the drilling of this well and therefore request a 90-day extension.

Yours truly,

MERRION & BAYLESS

ROBERT L. BAYLESS

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