

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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March 11, 2003

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Samson Resources Company Samson Plaza Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-3103

Attention: Ms. Debbie Bedingfield

Re: Division Administrative Order No. SWD-831 State "BD" Well No. 3 (API No. 30-025-01033) Unit I, Section 2, T-12 South, R-33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bedingfield:

Pursuant to your letter request dated March 7, 2003, and for the reasons outlined therein, Samson Resources Company is hereby granted a one-year extension of time in which to convert the State "BD" Well No. 3 to a salt water disposal well.

This injection authority shall expire on March 20, 2004 if Samson Resources Company has not commenced injection operations into the well, provided however, the Division, upon written request by the operator, may grant an extension thereof for good cause.

Sincerely,

David Catanach Engineer

Xc: OCD-Hobbs File-SWD-831



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March 7, 2003

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division Attn: David Catanach 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Reference: Extension for Administrative Order SWD-831 State BD Well No. 3, Lea County, NM Legal Description: Sec. 2-T12S-R33E

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Per our telephone conversation of 3/6/03, Samson Resources Company cordially requests the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department grant an extension for the above referenced Administrative Order Salt Water Disposal 831, approved on March 20, 2002 (copy attached). The extension is needed due to the fact the produced salt water for disposal will come from the State BD Well No. 4, which is currently being drilled, and completion anticipated in the near future.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to call me at (918) 591-1388.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

SAMSON RESOURCE COMPANY

Debbie Bedingfield

Debbie Bedingfield // Environmental & Safety Technician

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Attachment