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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: William C. Olson
1220 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: South Langlie Jal unit (AP-18)

Dear Mr. Olson:

This letter is to inform the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division that Chaparral Energy Inc. has not yet reached a mutually acceptable surface damage agreement with the surface owner, Mr. Clay Osborn. Negotiations will continue between our office and Mr. Osborn, but until the agreement is signed, Chaparral Energy Inc. is precluded from moving any heavy equipment onto the property in order to meet the objectives of our Stage 1 Abatement Plan.

The State of New Mexico had given Chaparral Energy Inc. until the end of July 2002 to gather the necessary data, process the information and write a full report on what was found and what needed to be done next. In that we cannot obtain the information within this time period we hereby request an extension of time to write the required report. When this report can be completed is totally unknown. It will depend on when a satisfactory written agreement can be signed with Mr. Osborn and then when we can obtain the services of the third-party contractor's heavy equipment. At the present time it appears the drilling rigs we had planned to use will not be available until late September 2002 at the earliest.

We will keep you informed as to our progress in negotiating with the landowner as well as when we can get in to do the work.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Lang IV, REM, CEA
Environmental, Health & Safety Manager

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