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July 18, 2011

Fulfer Oil & Cattle LLC C/o McKelvey Oil Reports LLC 32 Regency Square Hobbs, NM 88242

## **<u>Re:</u>** Extension of Allowable Shutin Period

Kimmy K Well No. 2 (API 30-025-26490) 2310 FNL, 1650 FWL, Unit F, Sec 29, T24S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County Disposal, Seven Rivers and Queen formations, Depths: 3400 to 3501

You have submitted a request on behalf of Fulfer Oil & Cattle LLC, for a 9 month extension of the allowed shut-in period for this disposal permit for the reasons outlined in the attached correspondence. Division records show this well last reported disposal volumes in July of 2010. Therefore the allowed one year shut-in extends through July of 2011. Extending this for 9 additional months allows the shut-in period to go through the month of April, 2012.

## 19.15.26.12C. NMAC

Abandonment of injection operations.

(1) Whenever there is a continuous one year period of non-injection into all wells in an injection or storage project or into a salt water disposal well or special purpose injection well, the division shall consider the project or well abandoned, and the authority for injection shall automatically terminate ipso facto.

(2) For good cause shown, the director may grant an administrative extension or extensions of injection authority as an exception to Paragraph (1) of Subsection C of 19.15.26 12 NMAC, provided that any such extension may be granted only prior to the end of one year or continuous non-injection, or during the term of a previously granted extension.

As allowed in 19.15.26.12C(2) NMAC, the Division finds the environment would not be harmed by maintaining this disposal permit and your request for a 9 month extension should be granted.

All requirements of Order R-7137 and in Division Rules remain in full force and effect.

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The deadline to commence injection is hereby <u>extended until May 1, 2012</u>. If injection has not commenced prior to that date, this permit shall expire *ipso-facto*.

JAMH BAILEY

Director

Cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs File: Case 7719

## Jones, William V., EMNRD

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Debbie McKelvey [debmckelvey@earthlink.net] Thursday, July 14, 2011 8:01 AM Debbie McKelvey; Jones, William V., EMNRD Gregg Fulfer; Debbie Re: Kimmy #2 - API No.

Oops, I'm sorry; I failed to include the API in the original email. It is 30-025-26490. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----From: Debbie McKelvey Sent: Jul 14, 2011 7:55 AM To: Will Jones Cc: Gregg Fulfer , Debbie Subject: Kimmy #2 - Extension to Shut In

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Mr. Jones:

Fulfer Oil & Cattle LLC respectfully requests an extension to the one-year shut-in rule for the Kimmy #2 API. The well was shut in 7/31/2010 as it had a hole in the tubing and did not pass a pressure test. We request an additional 9 months to allow us time to review our options, file the applicable paperwork, and to do the work to return the well to active status.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Thank you, Debbie McKelvey, Agent for Gregg Fulfer, Principal