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May 23, 2019

Mr. John F. Special Special Energy Corporation P.O. Box 369 Stillwater OK, 74076

RE: Request for Time Extension to Complete the following Wells

Case No. 16079, R-14685-A approved date June 7, 2018

Applicant/Operator: Special Energy Corporation

Proposed Well:

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Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs Case No. 16079

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Case No. 15998



April 3, 2019

Attention: Mr. Will Jones, Engineering Bureau State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Sante Fe, NM 87505

RE:

REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

Order No. R-14685-A Case No. 16079

Dear Mr. Jones:

Order No. R-14685-A issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division established a 320-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit for oil and gas production (San Andres formation) with compulsory pooling covering the <u>E/2 of Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM</u>, Lea County, New Mexico. Drilling operations of the unit well were specified to commence on or before June 30, 2019.

Llano Energy LLC, as applicant, and Special Energy Corporation, as operator, <u>do hereby request a one-year time extension of Order No. R-14685-A</u> for the following reasons:

- (1) Lack of produced water disposal capacity
- (2) Lack of electric service
- (3) Annual fresh water usage restrictions
- (4) Lack of gas market access
- (5) Drilling contractor availability

Please call Gary Bond at 405-377-1177 with any questions or comments. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

APPLICANT:

Llano Energy LLC

John F. Special, Chief Executive Officer

OPERATOR:

Special Energy Corporation

Gary Borld, Vice President

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION TO CONSIDER:

CASE NO. 16079 ORDER NO. R-14685-A Nunc Pro Tunc

APPLICATION OF LLANO ENERGY, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on May 3, 2018, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael A. McMillan. On May 16, 2018, the Division Director issued Order No. R-14685.

NOW, on this 7th day of June 2018, the Division Director,

FINDS THAT

(1) Division Order No. R-14685 contains clerical errors pertaining to the date certain to commence drilling, the effects of not commencing drilling within a date certain, and the location of the proposed well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

- (1) Finding Paragraph (3) is hereby amended and replaced *nunc pro tunc* effective as of the date of the original order, to read as follows:
 - (3) The Unit will be dedicated to Applicant's Sarah Well No. 1H (the "proposed well"; API No. 30-025-pending), a horizontal well to be drilled from a surface location 480 feet from the North line and 1120 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 32, to a bottom-hole location 100 feet from the North line and 1300 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 29, both in Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. The location of the completed interval will be unorthodox for oil production within the Unit.

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 - (4) The requested Non-Standard location is hereby approved. The completed interval of the proposed well shall be no closer than 100 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line (Unit P) and the last perforation shall be no closer than 100 feet from the North line and 1300 feet from the East line (Unit A), both in Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM.
 - (5) The operator of the Unit shall commence drilling the proposed well on or before June 30 2019 and shall thereafter continue drilling the proposed well with due diligence to test the San Andres formation.
 - (6) In the event the operator does not commence drilling the proposed well on or before June 30, 2019, Ordering Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be of no effect, unless the operator obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause demonstrated by satisfactory evidence.
- (3) In all other respects, Order No. R-14685 shall remain in full force and effect as originally written.
- (4) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

HEATHER RILEY
Director