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June 7, 2019

Mr. James Bruce  
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**RE: Request for Time Extension to Drill the following Well**

Case No. 16085, R-14746 approved date June 15, 2018

Applicant/Operator: Ascent Energy, LLC

**Proposed Well:**

Big Bucks Federal Com Well No. 701H, API No. 30-025-PENDING, Spud: Not Yet

Dear Sir:

The following pertains to your request received by the Division on June 6, 2019 and to the requirements in the captioned hearing order.

You have requested an extension of the time limit given by the Division in the captioned order in which to drill the captioned well. The operator has yet to spud this well.

The well could not be drilled due to a pending APD application approval from the Bureau of Land Management. Accordingly, you are requesting a new drilling date of June 30, 2020 to replace the existing time limit of June 30, 2019.

The operator is hereby granted an extension time limit to June 30, 2020 of the referenced well to the date the C-104 is approved for the well. All other provisions of this order remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ASD", is written over a horizontal line.

Adrienne E. Sandoval  
Director

AES/lrl

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs  
Case No. 16085