



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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February 27, 2006

Ms. Ocean Munds-Dry  
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Dear Ms. Munds-Dry:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of February 23, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12290, Matrix New Mexico Holdings, L.L.C. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until June 1, 2006, in which to commence the drilling of the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13419  
OCD - Hobbs



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Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 13419:** Application of Matrix New Mexico Holdings, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire;

On February 25th, 2005, the Division entered Order No. R-12290 which granted the application of Matrix New Mexico Holdings, L.L.C. in the above-referenced case pooling all uncommitted interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This pooled unit is to be dedicated to the applicant's Townsend Well No. 3 to be drilled at a standard well location in (Unit I) of Section 10.

Order R-12290 provides that in the event Matrix does not commence re-entry operations on the well on or before June 1, 2005, this pooling order shall be of no effect unless Matrix obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown. By letter dated August 23, 2005, the Division Director granted an extension of this order until December 1, 2005. By letter dated November 18, 2005, the Division Director granted an extension of Order R-12290 until March 1, 2006.

Matrix plans to drill the Townsend Well No. 3 but has encountered delays in obtaining a rig and has determined that it will not be able to commence drilling prior to March 1, 2006. Since it will be unable to commence drilling prior to the current deadline set by this pooling order as extended by the Division Director, Matrix New Mexico Holdings, L.L.C. hereby request an extension of Order No. R-12290 from March 1, 2006 until June 1, 2006.



Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Ocean Munds-Dry*  
Ocean Munds-Dry

cc: Mr. Fred Bryla  
Matrix New Mexico Holdings, L.L.C.