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Re: **Request for Extension of Time to Complete Well**  
**Hadar 10 Federal Com Well No. 4H (30-015-42572)**  
**Division Order No. R-13989 (Case No. 15286)**

Dear Mr. Bruce:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received your letter regarding the referenced subject on January 13, 2016. It is our understanding that Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. is concerned that the current low oil prices will detrimentally affect the economics of completing this well and it would be advantageous to complete several of these nearby wells at the same time and consequently requests an extension to this compulsory pooling order.

The OCD has reviewed your request and hereby extends the date to commence the completion of this well on or before June 1, 2016.

If you have any question, please contact William V. Jones at [williamv.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:williamv.jones@state.nm.us) or call (505)-476-3477.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Catanach". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**DAVID R. CATANACH**  
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Cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
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January 11, 2016

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Re: Request for Extension of well completion/Order No. R-13989  
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

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Dear Mr. Catanach:

The above order pooled certain interests into the Hadar 10 Fed. Com. Well No. 4H. The well has been timely commenced under the order. However, in addition to incurring a substantial completion delay due to not timely receiving the required BLM flowline right-of-way (received in December 2015), Devon is electing to further delay completion operations on the subject well (and a number of wells in the area) for the following reasons:

1. Due to oil prices, Devon has decided not to incur the huge completion expense at this time.
2. Devon desires, when it does complete the well, to complete a number of wells in the area serially, reducing well costs.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph (7) of the order, Devon requests an extension of time to begin completion operations until on or before June 1, 2016. Additional time may possibly be requested at a later date.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.