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February 9, 2007

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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of February 8, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12671, Unit Petroleum Company is hereby granted an extension of time until July 1, 2007 in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

  
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
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cc: ✓ Case No. 13781  
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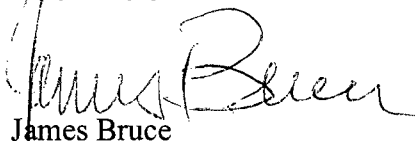
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Re: Case No. 13781/Order No. R-12671/Unit Petroleum Company  
S½ §9-20S-36E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The above order, issued on December 13, 2006, required that the Monument 9 Fed. Well No. 1 be commenced by March 1, 2007. Under Order No. R-12670, issued the same day, Unit is currently drilling its Monument 17 Well No. 1 in the offsetting N½ §17-20S-36E. Due to unanticipated rig repairs, the drilling of the Monument 17 Well No. 1 is not proceeding as quickly as planned. In addition, once the Monument 17 Well No. 1 is completed, Unit would like to evaluate the well before commencing the Monument 9 Fed. Well No. 1. Therefore, Unit requests an extension until July 1, 2007 in which to commence drilling under Order No. R-12671. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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