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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of October 23, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12782, Harvey E. Yates Company is hereby granted an extension of time until January 31, 2008 in which to commence re-entry of the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13936
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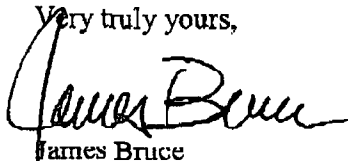
Re: Case No. 13936/Order No. R-12782/Harvey E. Yates Co.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Harvey E. Yates Co. requests that the re-entry commencement deadline in the order (October 31, 2007) be extended to January 31, 2007. The reason for this request is that the drilling contractor has informed HEYCO that a rig is not available until early next year. In addition, the U.S. Mail failed me again: I didn't receive a copy of the order in the mail, and was unaware of the order until I pulled it off the website this morning.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Harvey E. Yates Co.