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May 20, 2008

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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of May 18, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12900, Edge Petroleum Exploration Company is hereby granted an extension of time until August 31, 2008 in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,



Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13924
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Via fax and U.S. Mail

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Re: Case No. 13924/Order No. R-12900 (Edge Petroleum Exploration Company)

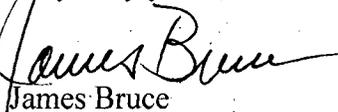
Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The above pooling order requires the operator to commence the well by May 31, 2008. Edge Petroleum Exploration Company hereby requests that the well commencement deadline be extended to August 31, 2008. The reasons for this request are as follows:

1. Since the hearing in this case, Edge has continued to negotiate with the uncommitted interest owners. As a result, the parties listed on Exhibit A have leased or joined in the well, and are not subject to the pooling order. Edge continues to negotiate voluntary agreements with other interest owners.
2. Edge is attempting to reach agreement with the surface owner for a surface use agreement under the Surface Owners Protection Act. However, the owner is an inactive company, and so reaching agreement has been slow going.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Edge Petroleum Exploration Company

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EXHIBIT

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