

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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November 4, 2003

Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division

Mr. James Bruce Attorney at Law Post Office Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of October 27, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12001, Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. is hereby granted an extension of time until January 15, 2004, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

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Division Director

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cc: Case No. 13106 OCD – Hobbs JAMES BRUCE

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Via Fax and U.S. Mail

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Re: Case No. 13106/Order No. R-12001/Fasken Oil & Ranch, Ltd. (operator)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

The above order granted the operator until November 15, 2003 to commence its proposed well. The operator requests a 60 day extension of the well commencement deadline. The reason for the request is that the operator has recently learned of additional geophysical data which will assist in drilling the well. It will take some time to obtain this data from another interest owner, and to process the data. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

(Mr. Kellahin was the attorney for the operator in this case, but is currently out of town, which is why I am writing to you.)

Very truly yours,

Attorney for Fasken Oil & Ranch, Ltd.

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