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December 18, 2008

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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of December 12, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12957, T. H. McElvain Oil & Gas Limited Partnership is hereby granted an additional extension of time until January 31, 2009 in which to complete the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire".

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 14115
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December 12, 2008

Via fax

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Re: Request for second extension of well completion deadline
Case No. 14115/Order No. R-12957
T.H. McElvain Oil & Gas Limited Partnership

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

T.H. McElvain Oil & Gas Limited Partnership, the applicant in the above case, and McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., the operator under the order (collectively, "McElvain"), request an extension of time until January 31, 2009 in which to complete the Hutchinson Well No. 2 (the well covered by the order).

The Division has granted one extension to complete the well, from October 7, 2008 to December 31, 2008. That extension was necessitated by the need to build a pipeline (across school property) before completing the well, in order to prevent harm to the reservoir. The school board has now given permission to build the pipeline over the holidays, and a completion rig will also be moved in. However, it is possible that the well may not be completed and the rig moved off location by December 31st. Therefore, McElvain requests an additional, short extension.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for T.H. McElvain Oil & Gas Limited Partnership

cc: W. Thomas Kellahin