

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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February 10, 2009

James Bruce
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

By the Division Order No.R-12985 issued in Case No. 14152 on September 3, 2008, Read & Stevens, Inc, was granted authority to commence the drilling of the Highway 5 Federal Com Well No. 1, on or before November 30, 2008.

By letter dated November 17, 2008, the Division mistakenly extended the commencement of drilling this well to March 31, 2008 instead of March 31, 2009. Read & Stevens, Inc. now requests that the extension be corrected to reflect March 31, 2009. The Division will not only correct the mistake but will also grant additional time to Read & Stevens, Inc. to enable it commence the drilling of this well without asking for further extensions.

Read & Stevens, Inc. is hereby granted an extension to commence the drilling of this well on or before November 30, 2009. Should the drilling of the well not be commenced on or before November 30, 2009, the Division Order No. R-12985 shall finally expire

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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Cc: ✓ Case No. 14152
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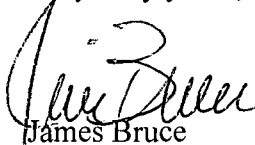
Re: Read & Stevens, Inc.
Case No. 14152
Order No. R-12985

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Read & Stevens requested an extension of time until March 31, 2009 in which to complete the subject well, which was approved by letter dated November 17, 2008. However, the letter extends the completion date to March 31, 2008. Read & Stevens requests that the extension letter be corrected.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Read & Stevens, Inc.

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November 17, 2008

James Bruce
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of November 14, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12985, Read & Stevens, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time until March 31, 2008 in which to complete the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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