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Ocean Munds-Dry  
Agent for McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2208  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2208

Re: Request for A Second Extension of Re-completion Operations of the Ruby Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-33266 Pursuant to Order No. R-12837-A)

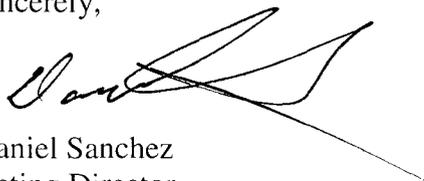
Dear Ms Munds-Dry:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received your letter of February 11, 2011, regarding the above referenced well on February 11, 2011. Pursuant to Order No. R-12837-A, and the Division's first letter of extension granted to McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. ("McElvain") on February 9, 2010, McElvain is required to begin the re-completion of the Ruby Well No. 1 on or before March 1, 2011.

It is our understanding that due to extenuating circumstances, McElvain will not be able to start the re-completion of this well on or before March 1, 2011; therefore, it is requesting a second extension to August 1, 2011. Based on the facts presented, the authority to start the re-completion of this well is hereby extended to March 1, 2012 to enable McElvain commence the re-completion operations.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Ezeanyim at (505)-476-3467.

Sincerely,



Daniel Sanchez  
Acting Director

Cc: Oil Conservation Division District Office - Aztec

