NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

September 26, 1995

Mr. J. W. Hawkins Amoco Production Company Post Office Box 800 Denver, Colorado 80201

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of September 20, 1995, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-10418, Amoco Production Company is hereby granted an extension of time until January 15, 1996, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-10433, Amoco Production Company is hereby granted an extension of time until February 15, 1996, in which to begin the wells pooled by said orders.

Sincerely, WILLIAM J. LAMAY Division Diffector fd/ Cases Nos. 11244 and 11246 cc: Cases Nos. 11243 and 11247 OCD - Aztec

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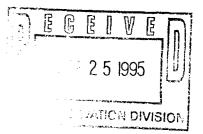


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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street P.O. Box 6429 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Southern Rockies Business Unit



Request for Time Extension Compulsory Pooling Order NMOCD Cases No. 11243&11247, Order No. R-10433, NMOCD Cases No. 11244&11246, Order No. R-10418 San Juan County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company hereby requests a time extension of three (3) months to comply with the above referenced orders. The time extension is necessary due to a number of reasons. We are currently negotiating the coil tubing drilling unit move from California to New Mexico. We expect the rig to be available in December which would allow us to begin drilling around the first of January 1996. Order No. R-10418 requires Amoco to commence drilling on the Burnham Gas Com "A" Well No. 1 by October 15, 1995, and Order No. R-10433 requires drilling on the Burnham Gas Com "B" Well No. 1 to commence by November 15, 1995. Granting the three months extension for each of the orders would allow Amoco to commence drilling on the wells by January 15, 1996 and February 15, 1996, respectively.

In addition, we are in the process of resolving the ownership issues with Richardson Operating Company and we are preparing the revised AFE's to submit to the NMOCD and other working interest owners in the well. Granting the time extension would allow us the opportunity to complete our negotiations with all the working interest owners prior to commencing drilling on the wells.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (303)-830-5072.

Sincerely,

J. W. Hawkins

cc: Julie Jenkins Mark Yamasaki