



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO
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July 15, 1997

Ms. Gayle Arnold, Landman
Magnum Hunter Production, Inc.
600 East Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 1200
Irving, Texas 75039

Dear Ms. Arnold:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of July 11, 1997, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-10780, Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. and Gruy Petroleum Management Co. are hereby granted an additional extension of time until September 13, 1997, in which to begin the well pooled by said order.

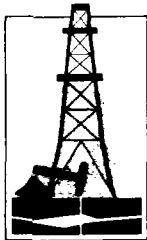
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Lemay", written over the typed name and title.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Division Director

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cc: Cases Nos. 11656 and 11678
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11th July 1997

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Attention: Oil Conservation Division
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Attention: William J. LeMay, Director

Re: Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-10780
SW/4, Section 23-26S-37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

You may recall recently granting a 60-day extension of the captioned order from 6/15/97 to 8/14/97 to Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. ("MHPI") and Gruy Petroleum Management Co. ("Gruy") for the drilling of the Rhodes 23 Federal Com #1 well. Although the deadline is still more than a month away, the availability of a rig still appears to be uncertain. MHPI and Gruy therefore respectfully request your consideration in granting an additional 30-day extension to 9/13/97 to ensure compliance under said order.

Thank you for your prompt response. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MAGNUM HUNTER PRODUCTION, INC.

Gayle Arnold
Landman

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