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February 16, 1998

Ms. Anna M. Griego  
Exploration & Production Administrator  
McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2148

Dear Ms. Griego:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of February 11, 1998, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-10858, McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until June 1, 1998, in which to begin the well pooled by said order.

Sincerely,

  
LORI WROTENBERY  
Division Director

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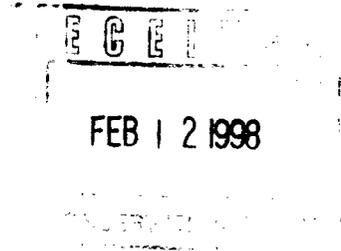
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February 11, 1998

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attention: Lori Wrottenbery, Director  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: Order No. R-10858**

Dear Ms. Wrottenbery:

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. was granted authority for compulsory pooling by Order No. R-10858, dated August 11, 1997. Said order carried a stipulation that drilling of our Elk Com Well No. 1 shall commence on or before November 15, 1997. We were granted an extension of this deadline to March 1, 1998 due to the unavailability of drilling rigs.

Our application for permit to drill is currently in process at the BLM and it is unlikely it will be approved in time to spud before March 1<sup>st</sup>. We are requesting an extension of an additional 60 days to begin drilling operations.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Griego  
Exploration & Production Administrator

xc: Land Department