

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division

May 24, 2001

Mr. William F. Carr Holland & Hart and Campbell & Carr Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

Dear Mr. Carr:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of May 21, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No R-11389, EOG Resources, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time until August 26, 2001, in which to commence injection operations into its Vaca "13" Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit B of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM.

Sincerely, enberg

LORI WROTENBERY Division Director

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cc: Case No. 12399 OCD - Hobbs

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HAND DELIVERED

Lori Wrotenbery, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: <u>Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12399</u>: Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for approval of a pilot waterflood project in the Red Hills North Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery;

On May 26, 2000, the Division entered Order No. R-11389 which granted the application of EOG Resources, Inc. in the above-referenced case authorizing EOG to institute a one well pilot pressure maintenance project on a portion of its Red Hills North Unit Area by the injection of water into the Third Bone Spring Sand in its Vaca "13" Federal Well No. 2 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Order R-11389 provides that in the event EOG has not commenced injection operations into this well in one year after the effective date of this order, the injection authority granted herein for the Vaca "13" Federal Well No. 2 shall terminate unless the operator writes and is granted an extension for good cause shown. The purpose of this letter is to request an additional three month extension of Order No. R-11389.

EOG is going forward with its plans to implement this pilot waterflood project but it has recently encountered delays in obtaining equipment necessary for the implementation of this Letter to Lori Wrotenbery May 21, 2001 Page 2

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Your attention to this request is appreciated.

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