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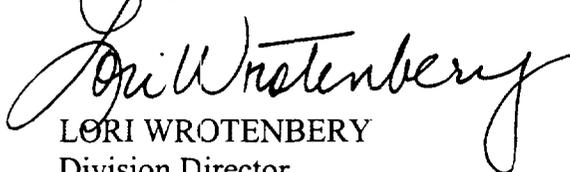
January 22, 2002

Mr. Patrick Hegarty, Agent
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.
Post Office Box 1317
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Hegarty:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of January 18, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11560, Elm Ridge Resources, Inc. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until April 1, 2002, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,



LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: Case No. 12620
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