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RE: CASE NO. 10484
ORDER NO. R-9684

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of each of the above-referenced Division orders recently entered in the subject cases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Florene".

Florene Davidson
OC Staff Specialist

FD/sl

cc: BLM - Carlsbad
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September 10, 1992

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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon your letter of September 8, 1992, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-9684, Mewbourne Oil Company is hereby granted an extension of time in which to begin the well on the unit pooled by said order until December 30, 1992.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/sl

cc: Case 10484 ✓
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September 8, 1992

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Request to extend commencement deadline in
Order No. R-9684

Dear Mr. LeMay:

We represent Mewbourne Oil Company. The above order was entered at Mewbourne's request, force pooling the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 35 - 17 South - 28 East, in Eddy County. The order requires a well to be commenced on or before September 30, 1992. Mewbourne hereby requests that the commencement deadline be extended for 90 days. In support thereof, Mewbourne states:

1. One of the parties pooled was DeKalb Energy Company. Dekalb was unable or unwilling to negotiate joinder with Mewbourne because it was in the process of selling substantially all of its U.S. assets. Dekalb's interests are in the process of being sold to Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Company (the closing date is reportedly mid-September). While Dekalb did not enter its appearance in the case, Mewbourne would like additional time to try to negotiate voluntary joinder with Dreyfus. In addition, granting the extension will enable Mewbourne to continue its negotiations with Marathon Oil Company for voluntary joinder.
2. Mewbourne is currently negotiating a multi-well drilling package with a drilling contractor for wells to be drilled in the fourth quarter of 1992 and the first

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quarter of 1993. Extending the deadline would allow the subject well to be included within this package.

3. Due to the low gas prices encountered by the oil and gas industry in the first half of 1992, Mewbourne was forced to re-evaluate and restructure its drilling schedule. The restructured drilling schedule resulted in postponing the drilling commencement dates of several wells, including the subject well.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY



James Bruce

JB:frs

c: W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq.
(attorney for Marathon Oil Company)

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