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

Dear Mr. Carr:

Based upon your letter of December 13, 1991, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-9595, Chi Operating, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time in which to begin the well on the unit pooled by said order until March 1, 1992.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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cc: Case No. 10389

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SANTA FE OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

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Re:

Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10389:

Application of Chi Operating, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Roosevelt

County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

By Division Order No. R-9595 the above referenced application of Chi Operating Inc. was granted pooling the W/2 equivalent of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Roosevelt County, New Mexico. This Order provided that the well should be commenced on this pooled unit on or before the 1st day of January, 1992.

Certain title problems have developed which have required Chi Operating, Inc. to undertake curative work on three tracts included in this pooled unit. Accordingly, they are unable to commence the well by January 1, 1992. Chi Operating, Inc., therefore requests that Order No. R-9595 be extended for sixty (60) days to enable it to complete this curative work and then proceed with the drilling of the proposed well on this tract.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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RE: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10389 - Application of Chi Operating, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Carr:

In response to your letter of February 21, 1992 in which you requested an extension of the provisions of Order No. R-9595 to enable Chi Operating Company to commence a well on the pool acreage on or before January 1, 1993, I must inform you that this request is denied. It has been Division policy not to grant extensions beyond 120 days. By letter dated December 16, 1991, the Division granted Chi Operating Company a 60 day extension until March 1, 1992. We recognize that gas prices are currently depressed, but there is no guarantee that gas prices will rebound to a level which will allow Chi to drill the captioned well. Based on your letter of February 21, 1992, we are granting you one final extension until June 1, 1992 to commence drilling operations. No other extensions beyond June 1, 1992 are available under Order No. R-9595. In the event the well is not commenced by June 1, 1992 and Chi wishes to drill the captioned well after that date, Chi can apply administratively for a forced pooling order if notification and other OCD requirements are met.

Very truly yours,

William J. LeMay

Director

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I have been advised by representatives of Chi Operating, Inc. that due to the excessive fall of gas prices in this area that they are unable to commence the well at this time and request an additional extension of the provisions of Order No. R-9595 to enable them to commence a well on the pooled acreage prior to January 1, 1993.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Bill Seltzer

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RE: CASE NO. 10602

ORDER NO. R-9595-A

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM Roswell Office

Steven Keene