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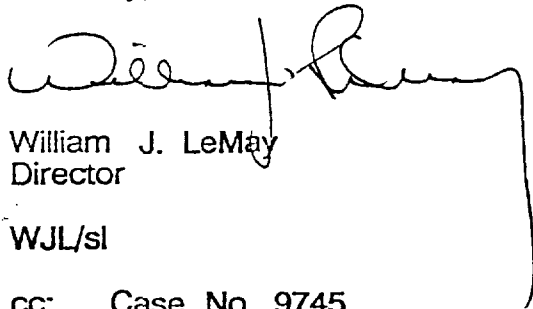
May 1, 1990

Mr. James L. Adams  
Executive Vice-President  
Richmond Petroleum Inc.  
2651 North Harwood Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mr. Adams:

Based upon your letter of April 30, 1990, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-9033, Richmond Petroleum Inc. is hereby granted an additional extension of time in which to begin the well on the unit pooled by said order until May 27, 1990.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/sl

cc: Case No. 9745  
F. Chavez

BEFORE EXAMINER
Oil Conservation Division
Consol Exhibit No. <u>7</u>
Case No. <u>10955-56-57</u>

**RICHMOND PETROLEUM INC.**

A Subsidiary of Richmond Oil & Gas Plc

April 30, 1990

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. William J. Lemay, Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Request for Extension  
Richmond Petroleum Inc.  
Case No. 9745  
Order No. R-9033

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please accept this letter as our formal request for an extension to commence drilling operations as provided for in Order No. R-9033 issued by the Oil Conservation Commission effective November 3, 1989, and as extended (to May 1, 1990) by your letter dated December 11, 1989.

Richmond Petroleum has completed all the necessary steps to commence the drilling of the well. However, we have unfortunately been delayed by the immediate unavailability of the type of reserve pit liner that has been required by the Bureau of Reclamation. We have been informed that it will take another 12-13 days for the liner to be delivered. We will have the location work begun by the May 1 deadline, but the drilling operations must wait until the pit liner is installed. Thus, Richmond Petroleum Inc. would hereby respectfully request that the commission grant us an extension of time until May 27, 1990 in order to commence drilling operations on the subject well. The May 27 date is the date that the APD expires on the subject well.

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at 214-720-7730.

Very truly yours,

RICHMOND PETROLEUM INC.

*James L. Adams*  
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Executive Vice-President

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cc: Michael E. Stogner

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