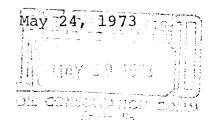


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Attention: J. E. Kapteina

Petroleum Engineer

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter dated May 14, 1973 and wish to advise that it is our intent to properly plug and abandon the two wells in Quay County, New Mexico.

We hereby request an extension of time to complete the work allowing an appropriate amount of time so that we can contact the required contractors to perform the mecessary work. We would hope to get a minimum of 90 days extension.

Very truly yours,

W. M. McPherson

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cc: Mr. William F. Carr

Special Assistant Attorney General

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