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February 17, 2012

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Re: Administrative Order SWD-913

Central Bisti Unit SWD #161 (API No. 30-045-31606)
1067 FNL, 2286 FEL (Unit B), Sec 16, T25N, R12W, NMPM, San Juan County
Injection into the Entrada formation from 6,790 to 6,940 feet

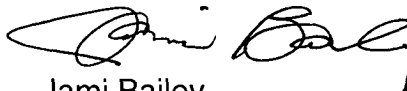
Your request on behalf of Elm Ridge for a second extension was received February 15, 2012.

SWD 913 was originally granted February 4, 2004. The extension SWD-913-A expired some 8 months ago on July 10, 2011.

The Division cannot extend an expired permit. Your request is therefore **denied**.

Elm Ridge Exploration Co, LLC can reapply for a new SWD at any time by submitting a new application and C-108.

Sincerely,



Jami Bailey
Director

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Aztec
API No. 30—45-31606

