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February 13, 2012

William V. Jones

Engineer

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Extension of Administrative Order SWD-913

Dear Mr. Jones,

Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC would like to request an extension of two years on the permit to inject into the Central Bisti Unit SWD #161 (30-045-31606). We previously had an extension until July 2011. That extension has expired and we are requested a new extension. We are currently waiting on Tribal approval for the pipe-line. Your understanding in this situation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Amy Mackey

Administrative Manager

Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC

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(THEY PREPARED THE G-108 LAST TIME)