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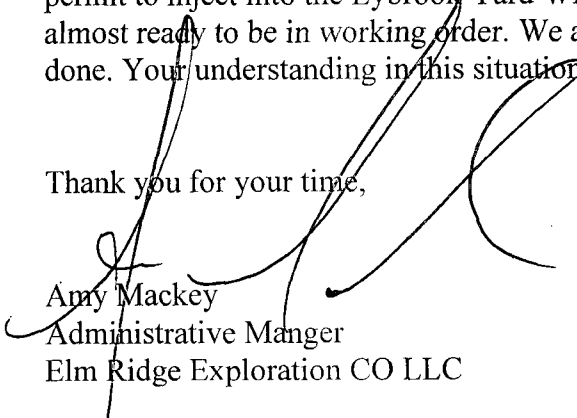
William V. Jones  
Engineer  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Extension of Administrative Order SWD-907

Dear Mr. Jones,

Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC would like to request an extension of 90 days on the permit to inject into the Lybrook Yard WDW #1(API # 30-039-27533). This well is almost ready to be in working order. We are currently waiting on the electrical work to be done. Your understanding in this situation will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time,

  
Amy Mackey  
Administrative Manger  
Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC