



January 23, 2009

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Administrative Order SWD-1116  
Karlsbad Corral SWD Well No. 2  
API No. 30-015-36167  
350' FS&WL, Section 11, T-25-S, R-29-E, NMPM  
Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

By Administrative Order SWD-1116, dated March 11, 2008, the Oil Conservation Division authorized Southwestern Energy Production Company to drill and utilize the above-referenced Karlsbad Corral SWD Well No. 2 (API No. 30-015-36167) for the disposal of produced water. This order provides that this injection authority "shall terminate one year after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well, provided however, the Division, upon written request by the operator received by the Division prior to the termination date, may grant an extension thereof for good cause shown."

Lime Rock Resources L. P. (OGRID 255333) became operator of this well when the Division approved a change of Operator Form on October 29, 2008. Due to delays in the acquisition of this property and rig availability issues, Lime Rock has been delayed in its efforts to spud this well. It plans to be drilling the well prior to March 11, 2009 but may not be actually injecting on that date.

Therefore, Lime Rock Resources, L.P. hereby requests that the authority granted in Administrative Order SWD-1116 be extended for 180 days to September 11, 2009. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours

  
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