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February 27, 2006

Mr. James Bruce
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of February 27, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12461, Unit Petroleum Company is hereby granted an extension of time until May 1, 2006, in which to commence the drilling of the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire".

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13566
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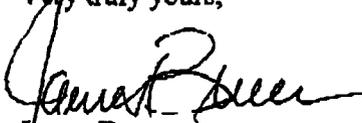
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Re: Case No. 13566/Order No. R-12461/Unit Petroleum Company

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The well commencement deadline in the above order is March 1, 2006. Due to rig availability problems, Unit Petroleum Company requests an extra 60 days in which to commence drilling under the order.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Unit Petroleum Company