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April 10, 2006

Mr. James Bruce
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of April 5, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12446, Latigo Petroleum, Inc. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until June 15, 2006, in which to commence the drilling of the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire".

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13551
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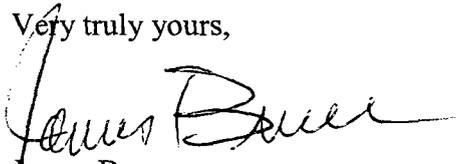
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Re: Order No. R-12446/Case No. 13551/Latigo Petroleum, Inc.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Latigo requests an extra two months (to June 15, 2006) in which to commence drilling under the order. Latigo expected to acquire a rig in February, but it only became available in late March, and another well must be drilled first.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Latigo Petroleum, Inc.