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August 22, 2003

Mr. James Bruce  
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of August 21, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11953, Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C. is hereby granted an extension of time until October 31, 2003, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Wrotenbery".

LORI WROTENBERY  
Division Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13043  
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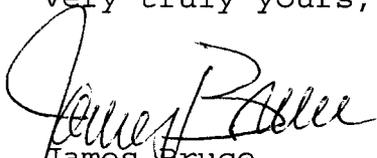
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Re: Case No. 13043/Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C.  
Order No. R-11953

Dear Ms. Wrottenbery:

The above order granted the operator until August 31, 2003 to commence its proposed well. The operator requests a 60 day extension of the well commencement deadline. The reason for the request is that additional title examination has revealed additional interest owners in the well, whose interests arise under an unrecorded agreement. Additional time is needed to obtain their commitment to the well. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C.