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March 26, 2007

Attention: Alexis Swoboda  
Bureau of Land Management  
2909 West Second Street  
Roswell, NM 88201

Attention: Ed Martin  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Attention: Pete Martinez  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
Oil, Gas and Mineral Division  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Request for extension of time to Commence the Drilling of the  
No. 4 CHMU Well  
Cat Head Mesa Unit Area  
Socorro County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Chaparral CO2, L.L.C. as operator of the Cat Head Mesa Unit Agreement No. NMNM 106852X, Socorro County, New Mexico, requests your approval of an extension of time to commence drilling of the referenced well until July 31, 2007.

Because of the recent Biologic Survey done as part of permitting this well it was discovered that there was a potential raptor nest near the location that might have inhibited use if drilling operations are not postponed until after the recognized nesting season for raptors.

As we approach the drilling of this well all remaining paperwork will be filed with appropriate offices so that no more delays will be anticipated. Your help and understanding in granting this delay is appreciated.

If you approve of the proposed extension, please so indicate in the space on the attached page and return a copy of this letter to us.

Sincerely,



David P. Spencer  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs



We approve the extension of the time to commence the No. 4 CHMU well to July 31, 2007.

Bureau of Land Management

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Mexico Oil conservation Division

By: Ed Martin

Date: 4-4-07

Commissioner of Public Lands

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_