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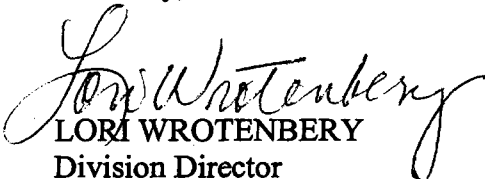
December 9, 2003

Mr. Michael Feldewert
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Dear Mr. Feldewert:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of December 4, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12006, Mack Energy Corporation is hereby granted an extension of time until March 31, 2004, in which to commence drilling all wells pooled by this order.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13070
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**Re: Order No. R-12006: Application of Mack Energy Corporation For
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico**
(Panther Federal Wells)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Mack Energy Corporation hereby requests a 90-day extension of Order No. R-12006 (Case No. 13070), which is due to expire by its own terms on December 31, 2003. The Division heard this pooling application and entered its Order in August without an appearance by any objecting party.

The Division's Order created four 40-acre spacing units for four oil wells (Panther Federal Well Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 6). Two of those wells have been drilled, but Mack Energy will be unable to drill the remaining two wells until the first quarter of 2004. Mack Energy therefore requests an additional 90-day period to commence drilling these wells.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: Ron Lanning, Mack Energy Corporation

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