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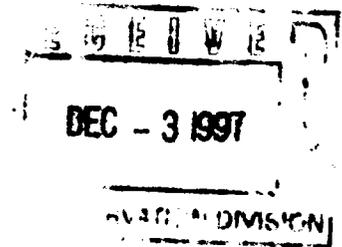


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William J. LeMay, Chairman
Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87505



Subject: Dagger Draw Complex Operators Committee
Request for Extension

Dear Mr. LeMay:

The Dagger Draw Complex Operators Committee was ordered to submit a final report to the Commission by January 1, 1998. However, there have been some delays, as were explained in the 2nd and 3rd Quarterly reports. The Committee is requesting an extension for the submission of the final report. We ask that the deadline be extended to January 1, 1999.

The Committee is cooperating with the Orders given by the Commission in every way possible, but unforeseen delays make it impossible to meet the deadline for the final report. Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

Dave Boneau
Chairman
Dagger Draw Complex Operators Committee