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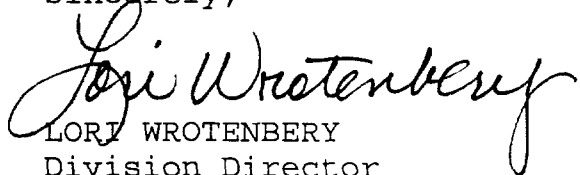
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Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of April 23, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11524, Matador Petroleum Corporation is hereby granted an extension of time until August 1, 2001, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: Case No. 12572
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