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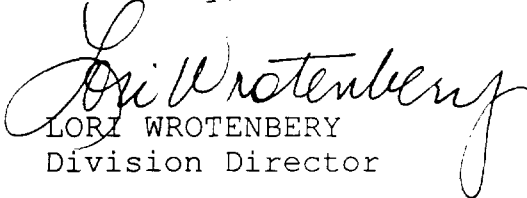
November 21, 2001

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Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of November 20, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11525, Matador Petroleum Corporation is hereby granted an additional extension of time until January 1, 2002, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 12573
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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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Re: Request of Matador Petroleum Corporation
for Extension of Date for Commencement of Well
Pursuant to Compulsory Pooling Order R-11525
Case 12573 (Laura State "13" Well No. 1)
E/2 of Section 13, T21S, R34E, NMPM.
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Matador Petroleum Corporation ("Matador") and in accordance with the provisions of the referenced order, I am requesting a 30-day extension to January 1, 2002 in order to commence this well and in support states:

- (1) the order was entered effective January 31, 2001 and provided that this well shall be commenced on or before May 1, 2001;
- (2) on April 23, 2001, Matador applied to the Division for an extension which was granted on April 23, 2001 extending the commencement date to August 1, 2001;
- (3) Matador was unable to commence the well by August 1, 2001 and sought and obtained another extension to December 1, 2001.

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(4) Matador now seeks an additional 30-day extension because the rig which was scheduled to move to this location and commence the well is delayed for repairs. A 30-day extension should allow sufficient time for any contingencies due to rig repairs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Matador Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Mark Virant