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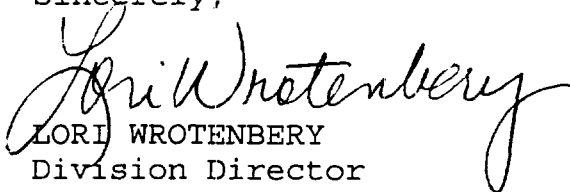
July 17, 2001

Mr. Patrick Hegarty  
Hegarty & Associates  
Post Office Box 1317  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Hegarty:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of July 10, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11560, Elm Ridge Resources, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time until December 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. 12620  
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