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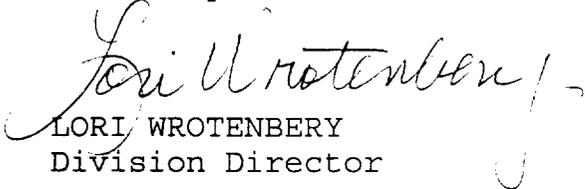
December 19, 2001

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Dear Mr. Feldewert:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of December 18, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11667, David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time until March 31, 2002, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

  
LORI WROTENBERG  
Division Director

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cc: Case No. 12675  
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**HAND DELIVERED**

Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
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**Re: Case No. 12675:** Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling And An Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.  
**Order R-11667 - Request for Extension**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On May 31, 2001, the above-referenced matter was heard by the Division. On October 10, 2001, the Division entered Order R-11667 which granted Arrington's pooling application, but denied the request for an unorthodox well location. The Examiner determined Arrington Oil had failed to provide sufficient evidence to support an unorthodox location.

Order R-11667 requires Arrington to commence drilling operations at a standard location by December 31, 2001. Since the entry of Order R-11667 in October, Arrington has reviewed 3-D seismic data on the property and records from a well recently completed north of the property. This new data indicates an unorthodox location is geologically superior to standard locations within the spacing unit established by Order R-11667. As a result, Arrington Oil intends to file an application to amend Order R-11667 to allow the drilling of a well at the geologically superior unorthodox location.

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Accordingly, Arrington Oil requests a 90-day extension of Order No. R-11667 so that its application can be heard and a well can be drilled at the geologically superior unorthodox location without the need for a new pooling order.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Feldewert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "F".

Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: W. Thomas Kellahin, attorney for Pure Resources, L.P.  
Bill Baker, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.