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June 14, 2002

Mr. James Bruce
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of June 14, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11752, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time until August 31, 2002, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 12840
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Via Fax and U.S. Mail

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Re: Case No. 12840/Order No. R-11752

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

The above order requires drilling to be commenced by June 30, 2002. The operator intends to move the rig currently drilling the Maxwell 26 Well No. 2, located in the N½ §26-15S-34E, to the well approved by the above order. However, that well is encountering some downhole problems, and is taking longer to drill than anticipated. Therefore, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. requests that the well commencement deadline in the order be extended to August 31, 2002. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for David H.
Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

cc: William F. Carr