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July 12, 1977

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Getlemen:

Our permit to drill the Eddy "D" Federal Com No 1, located 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, Section 20, T-18-S, R-31-E, Eddy County, New Mexico expires on July 19, 1977. Due to the shortage of required size of drilling rigs, Gulf will not be able to start operations by the expirations date; therefore, we request a 90 day extension of permit to drill.

Yours truly

C. D. Borland

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