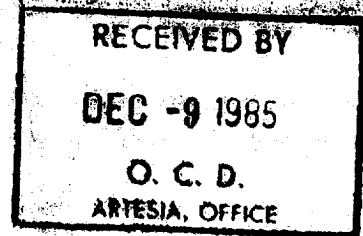


December 6, 1985



State of New Mexico  
Energy and Minerals Department  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

ATTN: Leslie Clements

RE: 1) Conoco "7" State Well No. 13  
API No. 30-015-25161  
2) Conoco "7" State Well No. 14  
API No. 30-015-25162  
3) Pennzoil "18" State Well No. 1  
API No. 30-015-25163  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The permits for the above-referenced wells expire on January 1, 1986. Mitchell Energy Corporation respectfully requests that a six-month extension from the expiration date be granted for each of these wells.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours very truly,

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION

*for* *Carl J. Miller*  
Bill G. Spencer  
Sr. Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

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*7/1/86*

*1-2-86*

*OK on 180 day extension on all above listed wells*

*Leslie Clements*