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ARTESIA, OFFICE

September 8, 1977

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Mr. W. Thomas Kellahin
Kellahin & Fox
P. O. Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

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Reference is made to your letter dated September 7, 1977,
wherein you request an additional 60-day extension of time
in which Belco Petroleum Corporation may complete its
Mollie Well No. 1, which well is the unit well on the
lands pooled by Commission Order No. R-5305. Under the
provisions of said order, the deadline for completion of
the well was February 24, 1977.

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It is our understanding that due to various problems en-
countered, including litigation over the pipeline right
of way to connect the well and test it, Belco has been
unable to complete the well within the prescribed period.

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Extension of the deadline to October 24, 1977, is hereby
approved.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/DNS/Ed

cc: ✓OCC Artesia
Case File 5774