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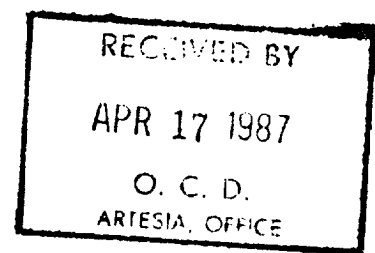


April 16, 1987

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
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Attn: Ted W. Clements
Supervisor District II

RE: Drilling Permit
Burton Flat Deep Unit #39
Section 2, T-21-S, R-27-E
East Avalon Bone Springs Field

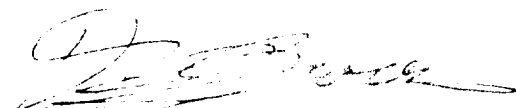


Dear Mr. Clements:

The expiration of the drilling permit for the above captioned well will expire on April 24, 1987. We have delayed the drilling of this well in order to monitor the performance of the recently drilled Well #38, an eastern offset. We now estimate that Well #39 will be drilled in the third or fourth quarter of this year.

Please grant an extension to the permit. We would prefer an eight month extension. Thank you.

Yours very truly,


D. E. Brown
Regional Manager

CC: HALL

OK to extend permit W6