June 13, 1990

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Caller Service 4104
Farmington, New Mexico   87499

Attn: Mr. John Keller

Re: Rosa Unit No. 82 (SF-078888) 9-31-4
    Rosa Unit No. 83 (SF-078892) 15-31-4
    Rosa Unit No. 84 (SF-078893) 23-31-4
    Rio Arriba County, NM

Dear Sir:

Mitchell Energy Corporation (MEC) respectfully requests an extension be
granted for the completion dates of the Rosa Unit Nos. 82, 83 and 84
wells. These wells are required by your department to be completed or
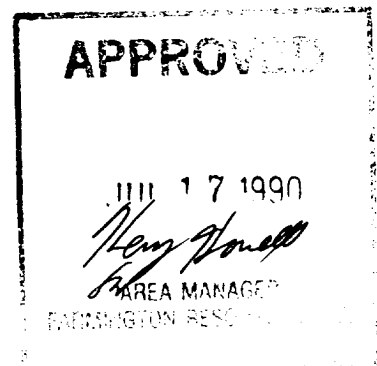abandoned by August 24, 1990.

MEC is preparing to recomplete the Rosa Unit No. 84 in the Fruitland
Coal formation beginning in mid to late June of 1990. Depending upon
results from the Rosa Unit No. 84 and the timing required to evaluate
these results, MEC will attempt recompletion of Rosa Unit Nos. 82 and 83
sometime later in 1990 or 1991 into the same formation. In addition MEC
is in the process of permitting five new wells in the the Rosa Unit
acreage held by MEC in the areas surrounding the Rosa Unit Nos. 82, 83
and 84. Drilling of these wells to the the Fruitland Coal formation is
planned to begin in 1990 as soon as Permits to Drill have been approved
by the proper agencies. It is likely that the time required to drill
and complete these wells will extend into 1991.

It is the intent of MEC upon completion of these wells to lay gathering
systems to sales points and begin production and gas sales from the
wells. It is upon this basis that MEC is requesting an extension to the
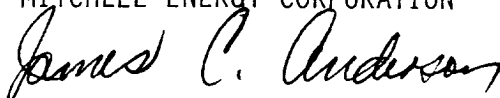August 24, 1990 deadline.

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Your consideration in this matter is appreciated. If you have questions
concerning this matter, please contact me at (303) 292-4455.

Sincerely,

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION

James C. Anderson
District Production Manager

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