

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) /5-3/-4 Rosa Unit No. 84 (SF-078893) 23-3/-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.

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES AUG 24 1991

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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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