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Re: Extension of Time
Order No. R-6455

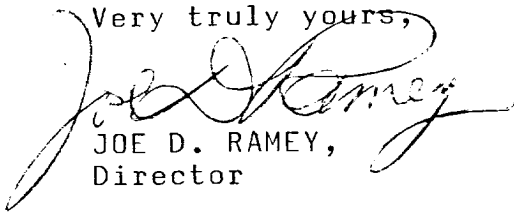
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 21, 1980, wherein you request additional time for Mr. Tom Bolack to commence drilling operations on the S/2 of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, which lands were pooled by said order and a commencement date of December 1, 1980, established for the unit well.

Mr. Bolack is hereby authorized an extension of time until January 15, 1981, in which to start drilling operations. It is hoped that the drilling rig availability and tubular goods problems will have been worked out and that the unit well may be commenced on or before that date.

It is left up to the operator to notify all interested parties of this extension.

Very truly yours,


JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

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cc: Case File 6993

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November 21, 1980

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Re: Tom Bolack
Tommy Bolack No. 1 Well
→ San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

On September 10, 1980 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division issued Order No. R-6455 for Case No. 6993 in the Matter of the Application of Tom Bolack for Compulsory Pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This Force Pooling Order pertains to the Dakota Formation underlying the S/2 of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The Dakota well to be drilled in this half section is named the "Tommy Bolack No. 1 Well".

Under Paragraph (1) of the above-described Order, Tom Bolack as operator of this well must commence the drilling of this well on or before the first day of December, 1980. This letter is a request to the NMOCD to extend the commencement date for the drilling of the Tommy Bolack No. 1 Well to January 15, 1981.

The request for an extension of the time to commence this well is based upon several reasons:

First, a drilling contract for this well has been entered into, but the drilling contractor will not have a rig available until after December 1, 1980.

Second, the operator of this well has encountered numerous obstacles and difficulties in securing casing and tubular goods for this well. Fortunately, this problem of securing casing and tubular goods has now been resolved, but took up a tremendous amount of time between the issuance of the above-described Order and the present time.



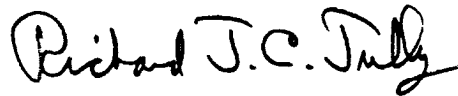
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Finally, the request for an additional 45 days to commence the drilling of this well is necessary because rig availability from the drilling contractor is still somewhat in a state of uncertainty. Hopefully, the drilling contractor will be able to arrange his very tight drilling schedule to accommodate the operator of this well sometime during December, 1980. However, if a rig does not become available during December, 1980, it is respectfully requested that an additional period of 15 days into January, 1981 will allow an additional time period within which this well can be commenced.

If you wish additional information concerning this extension of time to be submitted, including a copy of the executed drilling contract, please advise and we will promptly send the requested information and material.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please advise if you need further information.

Sincerely,



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