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Attn: Mr. Robert Holder

Re: Big Hatchet North Unit  
Request for Extension  
Big Hatchet North Unit Well No. 2  
Hidalgo County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Holder:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 26, 2011. In your letter, you have requested an extension of time in which to commence the drilling of the Big Hatchet North Unit Well No. 2.

The Commissioner of Public Lands hereby grants you an extension to May 28, 2012 to commence the drilling of the second unit well pursuant to Article 8 of the Big Hatchet North Unit Agreement.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kurt McFall".

BY:  
Kurt McFall, Acting Assistant Commissioner  
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cc: Reader File,  
OCD-Attention: Mr. Ed Martin

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