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April 26, 2004

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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of April 20, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12095, Leede Operating Company, L.L.C. is hereby granted an extension of time until June 30, 2004, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

JOANNA PRUKOP
Cabinet Secretary and
Acting Division Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13171
OCD – Hobbs

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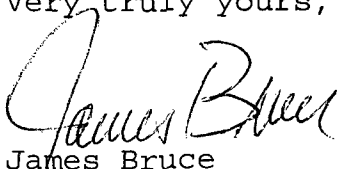
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Re: Case No. 13171 and Order No. R-12095; Application of
Leede Operating Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Leach:

Applicant requests a 60 day extension of the well commencement deadline in the above order. Since the hearing, applicant has been performing curative action on the complicated title in the well unit. Once title has been cured, which should occur in the next few weeks, there are also potential rig availability problems. Therefore, an extension is needed. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Leede Operating Company, L.L.C.