



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of June 21, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12095, Leede Operating Company, L.L.C. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until August 31, 2004, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire".

Mark E. Fesmire, PE, JD  
Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13171  
OCD – Hobbs

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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 Mr. Fesmire:

The above order required the well be commenced by April 30, 2004.  
By letter dated April 26, 2004, the Division granted applicant  
until June 30, 2004 to commence the well.

Applicant again requests an extension of the well commencement  
deadline, to August 31, 2004. Since the hearing, applicant has  
been performing curative action on the complicated title in the  
well unit. About 95% of the title defects have been cured, and  
applicant intends to commence the well as soon as it can. However,  
rig availability is a problem, and a second an extension is needed  
to prevent the order from lapsing.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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