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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of August 15, 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 September 30, 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", followed by a horizontal line.

Mark E. Fesmire, PE, JD
Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13171
OCD – Hobbs

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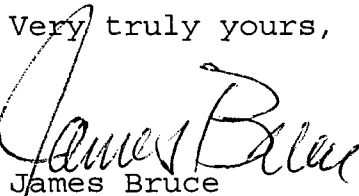
Re: Case No. 13171 and Order No. R-12095; Application of
Leede Operating Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The Division has granted applicant an extension until September 1, 2004 to commence the well. Applicant again requests an extension of the well commencement deadline, to September 30, 2004. Applicant intends to commence the well as soon as possible, but is waiting on a rig. Therefore, 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.