

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Governor

Joanna Prukop

Cabinet Secretary

January 3, 2005

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division

Mr. James Bruce Attorney at Law Post Office Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of December 12, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12211, Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C. is hereby granted an extension of time until February 1, 2005, in which to commence the drilling of the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

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cc: Case No. 13309 OCD – Artesia