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April 10, 2006

Mr. James Bruce  
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of April 5, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12446, Latigo Petroleum, Inc. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until June 15, 2006, 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. 13551  
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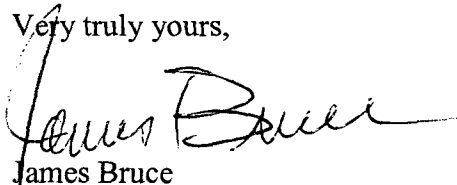
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Re: Order No. R-12446/Case No. 13551/Latigo Petroleum, Inc.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Latigo requests an extra two months (to June 15, 2006) in which to commence drilling under the order. Latigo expected to acquire a rig in February, but it only became available in late March, and another well must be drilled first.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a vertical line that extends from the "Very truly yours," salutation.

James Bruce

Attorney for Latigo Petroleum, Inc.