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May 18, 2009

James Bruce Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: <u>Request for extension to commence the drilling of JTD Resources, L.L.C. Roberts</u> Well No. 1, Pursuant to Division Order No. 13056.

Dear Mr. Bruce:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) received your letter dated May 16, 2009, regarding the referenced subject on May 18, 2009. The OCD has reviewed your request and hereby extends the date to commence the drilling of this well to May 18, 2010, <u>as long as the operator does</u> not use this extension to hold acreage or monies already paid by participating working interest owners.

If you have any question, please contact Richard Ezeanyim at (505)-476-3467

Sincerely:

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director

Cc: Oil Conservation Division District I - Hobbs



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<u>Via fax</u>

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: JTD Resources, LLC Case No. 14200/Order No. R-13056

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The above pooling order, as extended, requires the operator to commence the subject well by May 31, 2009. Drilling costs have started to decline, and JTD Resources, LLC desires to delay commencement until they decline to a more reasonable level. As a result, the operator requests an extension of time until October 31, 2009 in which to commence the well. The above order is dated November 19, 2008, so the requested extension is in line with current Division practice to grant a year to commence a well under a pooling order.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney for JTD Resources, LLC