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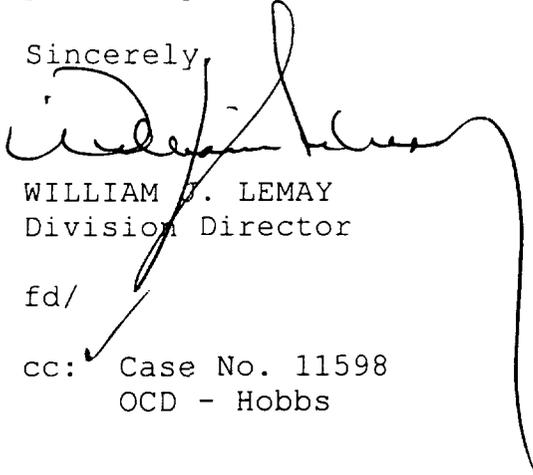
November 26, 1996

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Dear Mr. Carr:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of November 22, 1996, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-10658, Enron Oil & Gas Company is hereby granted an additional extension of time until March 1, 1997, in which to begin the well pooled by said order.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM F. LEMAY
Division Director

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cc: Case No. 11598
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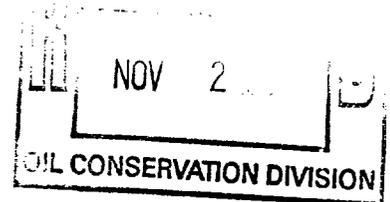
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William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: *Case No. 11598: Application of Enron Oil & Gas Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

By Order No. R-10575 issued in Case No. 11494 on April 1, 1996, the Division, upon the request of Enron Oil & Gas Company (Enron), pooled all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow Formation underlying the E/2 of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said unit was to be dedicated to the Enron's Bell Lake Unit Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 2200 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 7.

Enron did not drill this well on or before July 1, 1996 as required by Order No. R-10575 and the order expired.

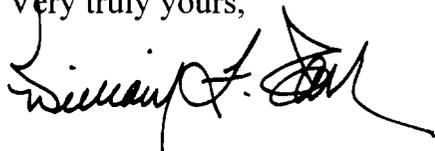
Enron intends to drill this well in the E/2 of Section 7 and, therefore, reapplied to the Division for a compulsory pooling order covering this acreage. Following a hearing in which the record in the original case record was incorporated by reference, the Division entered Order No. R-10658 in Case 11598 on August 27, 1996; again pooling the E/2 of said Section 7 for the Bell Lake Unit Well No. 1.

William J. LeMay, Director
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Order No. R-10658 requires that Enron commence a well on the E/2 of Section 7 on or before December 1, 1996. Due to problems with rig scheduling, Enron will be unable to commence drilling prior to that date and pursuant to Order Paragraph No.1 of Order No. R-10658 requests an extension of this pooling order until March 1, 1997.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

WILLIAM F. CARR

cc: Patrick J. Tower



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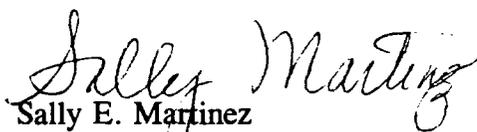
Attn: Bill Carr

**RE: CASE NO. 11598
ORDER NO. R-10658**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,


Sally E. Martinez
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad
Taxation & Revenue Dept.