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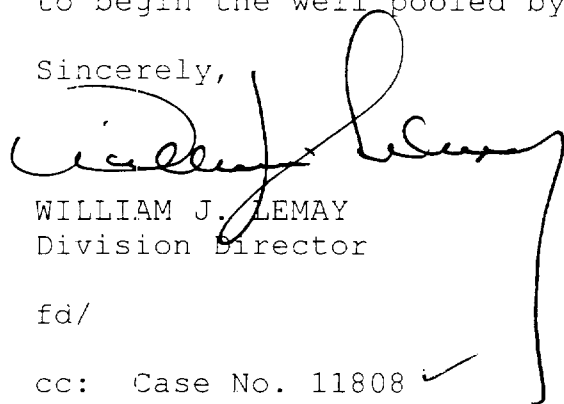
December 4, 1997

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Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of December 4, 1997, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-10877, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company is hereby granted an extension of time until 90 days after the entry by the Oil Conservation Commission of a De Novo order in Case 11808 in which to begin the well pooled by said order.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Division Director

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cc: Case No. 11808 ✓  
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**HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
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Re: **Request for extension of commencement date**  
**ORDER R-10877 Case 11808 (Scott Well No. 24)**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company and in accordance with Order R-10877, I am requesting an extension of the commencement date for the subject well and in support state:

(1) On September 12, 1997, the Division entered Order R-10877 which provides that unless extended by the Division Director the compulsory pooling order will expire if the Scott Well No. 24 is commenced after December 15, 1997.

(2) Total Minatome and the GLA-66 Group who are subject to this pooling order have sought a DeNovo hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission which was set for December 11, 1997.

(3) On December 3, 1997, the Division granted the motions of Total Minatome and the GAL-66 Group to vacate the December 11, 1997 hearing of this case.