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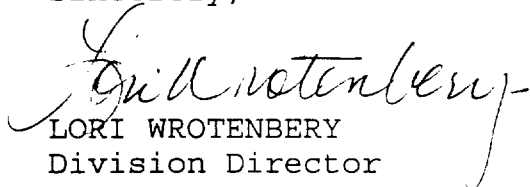
December 19, 2001

Ms. Anne Jones
Land Department
Robert L. Bayless, Producer
Post Office Box 168
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Dear Ms. Jones:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of December 12, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11551, Robert L. Bayless is hereby granted an additional extension of time until March 1, 2002, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: Case No. 12557
OCD - Aztec

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RE: NMOCD Case No. 12557
Order No. R-11551
Robert L. Bayless, Operator
Hun Nop Pi # 2 Well
W/2 Sec. 19-T26N-R8W
San Juan County, NM

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Pursuant to the referenced Order No. R-11551 Robert L. Bayless hereby requests an extension for time with regard to the commence drilling date of January 1, 2002 for the referenced Well. Bayless has been involved in resolving some land issues and will be proceeding to file Application for Permit to Drill with the Indian Minerals Office. Bayless does not anticipate approval by the Indian Mineral Office or rig availability within the time frame of January 1, 2002 and requests an additional 60 days in which to comply with the Order.

Should you have any questions, I may be contacted at (505) 564-7808

Yours truly,



Anne Jones
Land Dept.