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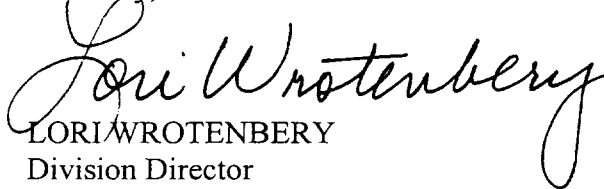
April 1, 2002

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Dear Mr. Feldewert:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of March 29, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11568, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until July 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. 12602  
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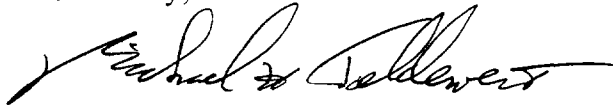
**Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12602:** Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Unorthodox Well Location and Directional Drilling, Lea County, New Mexico.  
**Order R-11568**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

By letter dated December 19, 2001, the Division extended until April 1, 2002, the time for David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. to commence drilling under the above referenced order. I am informed that Arrington has recently encountered difficulties in obtaining reasonable access rights from the surface owners. They are elderly and have been ill. Arrington therefore requests an additional 90-day extension of Order No. R-11568 to July 1, 2002, to finalize an access agreement with these surface owners and drill this well.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: Dale Douglas, Bill Baker  
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