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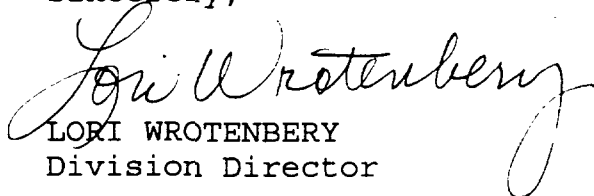
December 19, 2001

Mr. Michael Feldewert
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Dear Mr. Feldewert:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of December 17, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11568, David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until April 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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02 DEC 17 PM 4:00

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12602: Application of David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Unorthodox Well Locations and Directional Drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Order R-11568

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

By letter dated September 18, 2001, the Division granted an extension until January 1, 2001 for David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. to commence drilling under the above referenced order. Since that time, Arrington has continued to encounter difficulties in scheduling a rig for the well.

Arrington intends to drill the Disco Midge Well No. 1 in the W/2 of Section 35, T-15-S, R-35-E. However, because of delays encountered in obtaining a rig, Arrington will not be able to commence drilling prior to the January 1, 2001 deadline. Accordingly, Arrington requests an additional 90-day extension of Order No. R-11568 to April 1, 2002.

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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
December 17, 2001
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Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Feldewert", written in a cursive style.

Michael H. Feldewert

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cc: David H. Arrington
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.