

August __, 2001

W. Thomas Kellahin
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Re: Approval of Request for Extension of Date to Commence
Operations on the Trombone Federal Com Well No.1
Order R-11585 Case 12629

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Based upon good cause shown in your written request dated August 14, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order R-11585 and the authority retained by the Division therein, OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership is hereby granted an extension of time until December 1, 2001 in which to commence the drilling of the Trombone Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 2, T18S, R25E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Lori Wortenberg
Director