

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON Governor BETTY RIVERA Cabinet Secretary Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division

December 11, 2002

Mr. Michael Feldewert Holland & Hart Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Feldewert:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of December 9, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11776, David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. is hereby granted an additional extension of time until March 15, 2003, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely, plenber, LORÍ WROTENBERY

Division Director

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cc: $\sqrt{\text{Case No. 12858}}$ OCD – Hobbs