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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of February 12, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-11868, Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C. is hereby granted an extension of time until May 1, 2003, in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 12957
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Re: Order No. R-11868 (Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C.)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

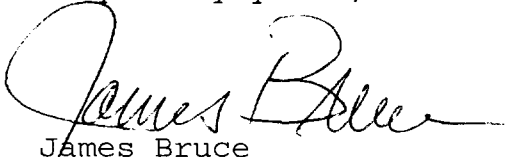
The above order requires drilling to commence by March 1, 2003. Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C. ("Nadel and Gussman") requests that the commencement deadline be extended to May 1, 2003. As reason therefore, Nadel and Gussman states:

Case No. 12957 was heard on November 14, 2002, and Order No. R-11868 was issued. That order covered only unlocatable mineral owners. There were several locatable mineral owners who Nadel and Gussman hoped to lease. However, that has not happened, so Nadel and Gussman has filed an application, set for the March 13th Examiner hearing, to pool the locatable mineral owners.

Therefore, so that the original order does not expire, Nadel and Gussman requests an extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C.