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Mr. Robert W. Abbott
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Re: Request for Extension of Time
for Temporary Use of Pit

Dear Mr. Abbott:

This letter is to confirm a telephone conversation today between Jamie Bailey, OCD Field Representative, and John Weber regarding an extension of the permit for temporary disposal of brine, fresh water-based drilling mud, and waste cement in the emergency overflow pit located at the Blinebry-Drinkard SWD System Well No. A-22 in 22-T22S-R37E. Your latest temporary permit expired March 20, 1986.

Due to time restrictions associated with Case No. 8781 which was brought to hearing on December 18, 1985, and will be heard De Novo before the Commission on April 9, 1986, you are hereby granted an extension until April 10, 1986, for the specified temporary use of the pit.

An inspection of the area will be made on April 3, by OCD personnel, and they are authorized to order immediate closure of the pit if conditions warrant.

Authorization for the temporary use of this pit may be rescinded at anytime if there is evidence that the pit has overflowed or if Water Quality Control Commission or Oil Conservation Division rules or regulations have been violated.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMEES
Director

RLS:dp

cc: Jerry Sexton
David Boyer
Michael Stogner

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