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Re: OCD Case 9272: Order R-8579  
In the Matter of the Appli-  
cation of Mitchell Energy  
Corporation for Compulsory  
Pooling and Unorthodox Well  
Location, Lea County, New  
Mexico

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

The facts described in your letter of February 23, 1988,  
as further supported by Case 9272 on the docket for the  
March 2, 1988 examiner hearing, constitute good cause for  
extension of the date for commencement of drilling of the  
well as provided in Decretory Paragraph No. (1) of Order  
No. R-8579.

The date for commencement of drilling in said order is  
hereby extended to June 1, 1988.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Victor T. Lyon".

VICTOR T. LYON  
Deputy Division Director

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cc: William F. Carr