ELK OIL COMPANY

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Oil Conservation Division 1301 West Grand Avenue Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention:

Van Barton

Re:

Pit Cleanup

Z-28 State #2 API #30-005-63719 34-10-26 M Z-28 State #3 API #30-005-63744 24-10-26 Cobra Fed #2 API #30-005-63735 19-21-21 3 Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Elk Oil Company hereby requests an extension to clean up and close pits for the above referenced. Due to rains and lack of equipment have caused the delay in clean up.

Please grant a 90 day extension.

Thank you for your time in handling this request.

Yours very truly, ELK OIL COMPANY

Joseph J. Kelly, President

USGS shows all of these wells to be in a water sensitive area. Due to this your extension may not be granted unless you can provide us with other water information.

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