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13727 Noel Road, Ste 500
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Attn: Andy Nguyen

SUBJECT: GRANTED EXTENSION
MESCALERO RIDGE UNIT

Mr. Nguyen:

As per our conversation on October 15, 2009, an extension has been granted until November 24th, 2009. At that time, the progress and status of the wells will be reviewed by the State OCD District I Office. Any additional time needed will be considered.

Please apply the above extension for the following wells:

Mescalero Ridge Unit - #263, Unit Letter O, Sec. 26-T19S-R34E	- 025-21857
Mescalero Ridge Unit - #351, Unit Letter I, Sec. 35-T19S-R34E,	- " 20302
Mescalero Ridge Unit - #354, Unit Letter G, Sec. 35-T19S-R34E	- " 20692
Mescalero Ridge Unit - #356, Unit Letter C, Sec. 35-T19S-R34E	- " 20693
Mescalero Ridge Unit - #358, Unit Letter K, Sec. 35-T19S-R34E	- " 20695

If you have any additional questions, please call me at 575-370-3188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sylvia A. Dickey".

Sylvia A. Dickey
Field Compliance Officer/UIC Coordinator
Hobbs OCD District I Office

