

# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Merit Energy  
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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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

