

August 31, 1999

Mr. Rick Gallegos Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company P.O. Box 51810 Midland, Texas 79710-1810

Re: Injection Authority Extension Corbin Federal Delaware Unit Waterflood Project Division Order No. R-11099

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 23, 1999, whereby you requested a six month time extension in which to commence injection operations within the Corbin Federal Delaware Unit Waterflood Project. It is our understanding that pursuant to the terms Order No. R-11099, injection authority for the Corbin Federal Delaware Unit Wells No. 4, 6, and 22, located respectively in Unit J of Section 18, Unit E of Section 17, and Unit F of Section 18, all in Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, will expire on December 9, 1999.

For the reasons outlined in your letter, the injection authority for the above-described injection wells is hereby extended for a period of six months. The injection authority for the Corbin Federal Delaware Unit Wells No. 4, 6, and 22 will expire on June 9, 2000 if the operator has not commenced injection operations into these wells, provided however, the Division, upon written request by the operator, may grant an extension thereof for good cause.

Sincerely,

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Division Director

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