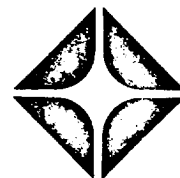


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Attn: Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor and Oil & Gas Inspector,
District I

Dear Sir:

Your extension of approval to drill our McDonald WN State well no. 26 located in Unit letter D, Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico expired on August 20, 1974.

A further delay in drilling this well during your extension of time occurred. Please indicate your approval to a further extension of time as our plans are to commence drilling operations within approximately two weeks. Thank you.

Yours truly,


H. J. Bernard
District Drilling Supervisor

Drilling Approval further extended to: 10-1-74

Approved by: 

Title: SUPERVISOR DISTRICT I Date 10-1-1974