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Attention: Mr. J. T. Sexton

Gentlemen:

Bell Lake Unit 1 Well No. 17, Lease No. E-5896-1, South Bell Lake Morrow
NE/4-SW/4, Section 32, T-23S, R-34E, Lea County, New Mexico

We are requesting a 60-day extension of the approval to drill Bell Lake Unit 1 Well No. 17 as described above. The Application for Permit to drill, Form C-101, was approved by your office on December 5, 1975; however, it has not been possible for us to commence drilling operations up to this time. It is still our intention to drill this well in the near future.

Yours very truly,

L. P. Thompson
Division Manager

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