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**Subject: Request for Extension on Submittal of Update of the Workplan for R-Well Rehabilitation and Replacement**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Permittees have been in discussion with your staff on a number of occasions since receiving the Direction to Rehabilitate Wells/Pilot Well Rehabilitation Study Summary Report letter. The discussions were to obtain clarification of part 2 of the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) letter, which calls for updating the "Workplan for R-Well Rehabilitation and Replacement", but does not discuss the expected nature or content of the update. Clarification was reached via teleconference on May 4; i.e., the updated workplan will present rehabilitation methodology, rather than its current content as a plan to rehabilitate specific wells.

Because critical schedule was lost in clarifying NMED's expectations for the updated workplan, the Permittees request an extension of two weeks (to June 13) in submittal of the updated workplan.



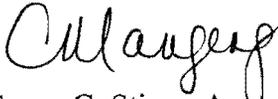
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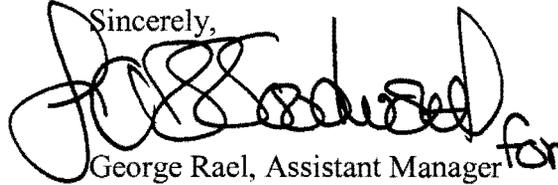
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