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February 8, 1995

Mr. Steven James
Western Operating Company
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Re: Brandon Field Kiowa County, CO.

Dear Mr. James:

Field 7500

Regarding your letter of January 31, 1995, the Commission will grant your request for an extension of the 6 month time period to secure compliance with Rule 324-b. Western Operating must meet the following requirements for this temporary waiver to be valid:

- 1) By August 1, 1995 Western must submit OGCC Form 4's with intentions for the 15 wells on the OGCC request list of January 6, 1995.
- 2) All of the wells specified on the request list must be put back on production, pass a mechanical integrity test, or be properly plugged and abandoned by August 1, 1996.

Please note that Commission Rule 324-d requires that all wells must maintain mechanical integrity. Thus any well put back on production must have mechanical integrity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Dave Shelton
Petroleum Engineer

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COLO. OIL & GAS CONS. COMM.

Dave Shelton:

January 31, 1995

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Julie
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RE: Brandon Field
Kiowa County, Colorado

Gentlemen/Madam:

195 45W - Kiowa

Pursuant to your request dated January 6, 1995, requesting Western Operating Company to comply with Rule 324-B, run and submit Mechanical Integrity Test within six months or P & A wells, I am requesting more time to give a detailed response.

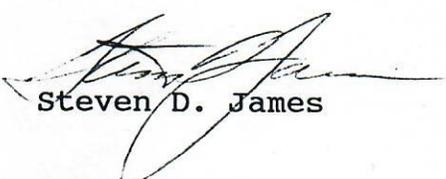
Western Operating Company purchased the properties effective April 1, 1994, however, we did not assume physical operations until August 1, 1994. Most of the wells on your list are over thirty (30) years old, and the well files are in disarray due to the numerous operators over the years.

Of the fifteen wells on your list we believe that several can be brought back into production. We recently put the Dawson No. 4 well on production. As soon as we have evaluated each well I will submit a plan to plug and abandon the wells that we cannot economically return to production.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me.

Sincerely,

WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY


Steven D. James

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