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Ms. Rachel Shorter
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Dear Ms. Shorter:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office (CSO), received the SWEPI LP (SWEPI) letter of January 10, 2014, requesting a suspension of drilling obligations for the Farisita Unit, under the terms of Section 25 (Unavoidable Delay) of the Farisita Unit agreement.

SWEPI states that, because a BLM State Director Review of the status of the unit has recently been appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), the company is "not willing to assume the risk of drilling the unit obligation well at this time due to the pending IBLA decision affecting the Unit status." SWEPI requests a suspension of the requirement under the Farisita Unit agreement to drill the unit obligation well, "until a date six (6) months after a final decision from IBLA or six (6) months after the appeal is withdrawn, whichever is the lesser of the two."

The operator's request for a suspension of drilling obligations under the Farisita Unit agreement is approved. The suspension shall remain in effect until (1) a date six months after a final decision on the subject appeal is received by BLM from IBLA; (2) a date six months after BLM receives notice from IBLA that the subject appeal has been withdrawn; or (3) a date six months after the BLM Authorized Officer notifies the operator that the suspension no longer promotes the conservation of natural resources; whichever shall occur first.

Please contact Scott Sorensen, Geologist, at (303) 239-3928 or Judy Armstrong, Land Law Examiner, at (303) 239-3761 with any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Jerome D. Strahan
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals
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