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LC-068545, LC-059365, LC-068431, NM-04473
LC-71988-B, NM-031382, LC-068545
LC-068430, NM-030454, NM-0522-A
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

1796 LC-068545 Poker Lake Unit #185 ^Q 1310'S & 1330'E Sec. 06, T.24S., R.30E. (30-015-33095)

APD approved on 10/30/03, last approved APD extension expired on 10/30/05.

LC-059365 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 1650'N & 990'E Sec. 30, T.21S., R.28E.

APD approved on 12/23/03, last approved APD extension expired on 12/23/05.

1796 LC-068431 Poker Lake Unit #179 ^R 1980'N & 660'W Sec. 08, T.24S., R.30E. (30-015-33223)

APD approved on 01/28/04, last approved APD extension expired on 01/28/06.

1786 NM-04473 James Ranch #85 2180'S & 185'W Sec. 06, T.23S., R.31E. (30-015-31767)

APD approved on 11/13/03, last approved APD extension expired on 11/13/05.

LC-71988-B James Ranch Unit #89 660'S & 228'W Sec. 08, T.23S., R.31E. NO API #

APD approved on 03/25/04, APD resubmitted on 02/01/06, last approved APD extension expired on 03/25/06. NO API #

NM-031382 Poker Lake Unit #198 2310'S & 500'W Sec. 34, T.24S., R.31E.
APD approved on 03/03/04.

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LC-068545 Poker Lake Unit 191 1980'/S & 660'/E Sec. 07, T.24S., R.30E.
APD approved on 03/25/04, last approved APD extension expired on 03/25/06.

LC-068430 Poker Lake Unit 189 1730'/N & 1550'/W Sec. 05, T.24S., R.30E.
APD approved on 03/25/04, last approved APD extension expired on 03/25/06.

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NM-030454 Poker Lake Unit 197 1650'/S & 1980'/W Sec. 33, T.24S., R.31E.
APD approved on 03/03/04.

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NM-0522-A Poker Lake Unit 199 1700'/S & 1330'/W Sec. 28, T.24S., R.31E.
APD approved on 03/03/04.

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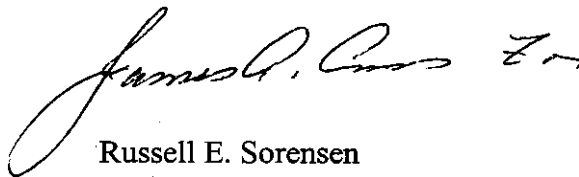
LC-068545 ~~XXXXXX~~ 330'/N & 1980'/W Sec. 07, T.24S., R.30E.
APD approved on 01/28/04, last approved APD extension expired on 01/28/06.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies for each well) to us, so we may correct our records.

If the wells have not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies for each well) to this office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APDs that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Betty Hill at (505) 234-5937.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Field Manager
Lands & Minerals

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