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Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
P. O. Box 11050  
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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.

NM-29234	Lotos "C" Fed. #906	1836'/S & 664'/E	Sec. 09, T.24S., R.31E.	30-015-32825
APD approved on 04/25/03				
NM-56741	Lotos "A" Fed. #2	660'/N & 660'/W	Sec. 15, T.24S., R.31E.	30-015-32778
APD approved on 04/28/03				
NM-56741	Lotos "A" Fed. #3	1980'/N & 660'/W	Sec. 15, T.24S., R.31E.	30-015-32779
APD approved on 04/28/03				

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 the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, 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.