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January 22, 2003

30-045 31205

Ms. Mary Corely
BP America Production Company
PO Box 3092
Houston, TX 77253



Dear Ms. Corely:

On October 30, 2002, this office inadvertently approved your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the following well:

Ulibarri Gas Com 3N, located 2230' FNL and 715' FWL Section 35, T. 30N., R. 9W., (SHL) & 1875' FSL and 660' FWL Section 35, T. 30N., R. 9W., (BHL).

The APD was processed based on the surface hole location which is on federal surface overlying a federal mineral estate. However, the bottom hole location is on a private mineral estate and thus carries no Federal jurisdiction. The mineral estate dictates the application requirement and in this case since the bottom hole location is on a private mineral estate, no BLM APD is required. Our approval of your application is therefore withdrawn.

We apologize for any inconvenience or delays our actions may have caused. Please contact the NMOCD for any application requirements that they may have. If you have any questions, please me at (505) 599-6367.

Sincerely

Jim Lovato
Senior Technical Advisor
Petroleum Management Team

cc: NMOCD, Santa Fe, NM
NMOCD, Aztec, NM ✓