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McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. 1050 17th Street, Ste. 1800 Denver, CO 80265

Gentlemen:

Upon reviewing our records we found the below-mentioned Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) have

Contract #	Well Name/No.	Date APD Expired
NMNM 01804 NMNM 103556	Cougar Com 5 #2 5 - Wildfire #1 N-26 - 26N-2	-25. 2 August 28, 2002 September 26, 2002 - 30, 039-24073

The wells have not been drilled. Therefore new APDs must be filed if McElvain Oil & Gas plans to drill these wells in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 761-8910.

Sincerely,

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