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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Parmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Parmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO: SF 078818A, et al. 3162.3-1 (07100)

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Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation 610 Reilly Ave Farmington, NM 87401

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are your Applications for Permit to Drill (APD) for the following wells:

- 1. No. 1 Jones, SENE, Sec. 22, T. 32N., R. 13W., San Juan County, NM., lease SF 078818A.
- 2. No. 1 Hook, NWNW, Sec. 6, T. 26N., R. 12W., San Juan County, NM., lease SF 080238A.

The subject APD is rescinded and returned due to drilling not being commenced within the time frame authorized by either the APD or an extension of the approval date.

You are required to request surface rehabilitation instructions from this office if construction activities occurred on the referenced drill sites. If this office does not receive comment within 30 days, we will presume that no construction occurred and proceed accordingly. Later discovery that construction activities have in fact occurred, may result in assessment of liquidated damages.

Sincerely,

Jim Lovato

Petroleum Engineer,

Petroleum Management Team

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2 Enclosures

cc:

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