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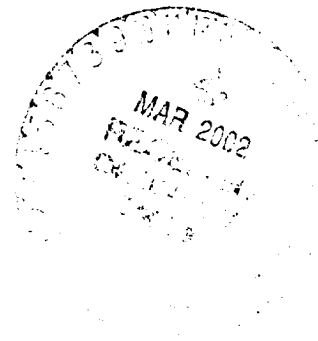
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

JIC Contract 458, et al.

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Mallon Oil Company

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Gentlemen:

Upon reviewing our files we found that the one-year extensions for the below-mentioned Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) have expired.

| <u>Contract #</u> | <u>Well Name/No.</u> | <u>API #</u> | <u>Date APD Expired</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| JIC 458 | SJ-6 | None | February 9, 2002 |
| JIC 459 | SJ-3 | 30-039-26358 | February 9, 2002 - G-18-30-3 |
| JIC 460 | 21 SJ-2 | 30-039-26360 | February 9, 2002 - H-21-30-3 |
| JIC 464 | SJ-6 | 30-039-26231 | February 10, 2002 - M-32-30-3 |
| 701-90-0002 | 31-03-32 SJ-1 | None 029-26359 | February 9, 2002 - L-32-31-3 |
| 701-98-0013 | 29-02-16 1 | 30-039-26108 | February 2, 2002 - F-16-29-2 |
| 701-98-0013 | 29-02-19 1 | 30-039-26096 | February 2, 2002 - F-19-29-2 |
| 701-98-0013 | 29-02-16 2 | 30-039-26109 | February 2, 2002 - H-16-29-2 |
| 701-98-0013 | 29-02-20 2 | 30-039-26110 | February 2, 2002 - J-20-29-2 |
| 701-98-0013 | 30-03-27 4 | 30-039-26112 | February 2, 2002 - B-27-30-3 |

The wells have not been drilled. Therefore a new APD must be filed if Mallon Oil Company 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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