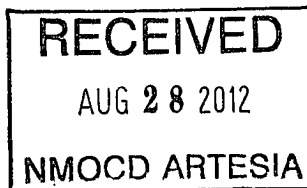


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Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado
600 North Marienfeld Street, Suite 600
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the below referenced wells has expired because drilling has not commenced per Onshore Order #1:

If the well has not been spud, but site construction activities have occurred please contact Jim Amos at (575) 234-5909 for surface reclamation instructions. If drilling operations have commenced on the well send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies) to the BLM so we may correct our records.

LEASE	WELL NAME AND NUMBER	LOCATION	APD EXPIRATION DATE	(IF APPLICABLE) EXTENSION EXPIRATION DATE
NM94839	ORACLE 21 FEDERAL #2 <i>30-015-35694</i>	1980' FSL & 660' FWL, SEC. 21 T25S R26E	6/27/2009	2/21/2012
NM12128	JUNO 27 FEDERAL COM #1 <i>30-015-36111</i>	660' FNL & 330' FWL, SEC. 27 T16S R29E	2/7/2010	2/7/2012
NMLC028784B	GRAYBURG DEEP UNIT #23 <i>30-015-35926</i>	330' FSL & 1310' FWL, SEC. 24 T17S R29E	11/23/2009	11/23/2011

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 3 copies for each well) to this office. Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all processing requirements including the \$6,500 application fee and the 30-day posting period. Please note on the resubmitted APD that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing.

If you have any questions, please contact Duncan Whitlock at (575) 234-5926.

Sincerely,


for Don Peterson
Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals