

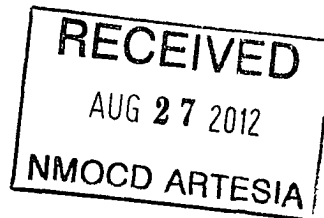


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IN REPLY REFER TO:
NM0467932
3162.4 (P0220)



August 23, 2012

Apache Corporation
Airpark Ln, Ste. 3000
Midland, TX 79705

30-015-37978

Not Drilled

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) the referenced wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within two years as per Onshore Order #1.

NM0467932 E.L. Federal 13Y, 1700'/N. & 990'/E., sec.21, T.17S., R.30E.
APD approved on July 1, 2010, APD expired on June 30, 2012

If a 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 a well send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies) to the BLM, so we may correct our records.

Sincerely,

for Don Peterson
Assistant Field Manager
Lands & Minerals

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