

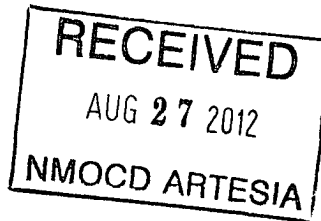


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IN REPLY REFER TO:
NM-0556811
LC-061638
3162.4 (P0220)



August 23, 2012

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600
Midland, TX 79701

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.

NM-0556811 Blasting Cap 13 Federal No.1, 660'/S. & 375'/W., sec.13, T.16S., R.29E.

30-015-36325
Not Drilled

APD EXT. approved on June 30, 2010, APD expired on April 30, 2012

LC-061638 Dynamite 14 Federal No.1, 1650'/N. & 330'/W., sec.14, T16 S., R.29 E.

30-015-3627
Not drilled

APD EXT. approved on August 26, 2010, APD expired on March 31, 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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