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Gentlemen:

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

			ORIGINAL APD	EXTENSION
LEASE	WELL NAME & NUMBER	API#	EXPIRATION	EXPIRATION
NM57273	PATTON 18 FED – 9H	3001533034	08/31/2017	N/A

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.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (In AFMSS II data base) to this office. Since the original APD have expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all processing requirements including the \$9,790 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 file for information which will help expedite the processing.

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

Sincerely,

/ Cody Layton

Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

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