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NM-27451, NM-89815,
NM-93460

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ARCO Permian
200 Westlake Park Blvd., Room 266
Houston, TX 77079



Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

NM-27451	Hilltop Federal #3	750'S & 950'E	Sec. 1, T.21S, R.21E	30-015-32223 ✓
APD approved on 02/25/02				
NM-89815	West Brushy "5" Federal #3	1980'N & 660'E	Sec. 5, T.26S, R.29E	" - 32195 ✓
APD approved on 02/06/02				
NM-89815	West Brushy "4" Federal #6	660'N & 1980'E	Sec. 4, T.26S, R.29E	" - 32197.
APD approved on 02/06/02				
NM-89815	West Brushy "4" Federal #5	1650'N & 1700'E	Sec. 4, T.26S, R.29E	" - 32256.
APD approved on 04/10/02				
NM-89815	West Brushy "4" Federal #4	1700'N & 2310'W	Sec. 4, T.26S, R.29E	" - 32255.
APD approved on 04/10/02				
NM-89815	West Brushy "4" Federal #1	1650'N & 600'W	Sec. 4, T.26S, R.29E	" - 32272
APD approved on 04/18/02				
NM-93460	Josey Federal "30" #1	990'S & 660'W	Sec. 30, T.20S, R.23E	" - 32229
APD approved on 02/20/02				

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

If the wells have not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.