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In Reply Refer To: 3162.4 (080) NM-045273, NM-14331, NM-16348, NM-97137

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 15 Smith Road Midland, TX 79705

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-045273 APD was approved o	Bogle Flats Unit Gas Com #24	1750'/S & 1800'/E	30-015 - 32131/ Sec. 3, T.22S, R.23E
NM-14331 APD was approved of	Bilbrey 29 Federal #2	660'/S & 660'/E	Sec. 29, T.21S, R.32E Hobbs
NM-16348 APD was approved o	Big Sinks "27" Fed. Com. #1	1170'/N & 1420'/E	70-015-32022/ Sec. 27, T.25S, R.31E
NM-97137 APD was approved of	Big Sinks "26" Fed Com. #1	1940'/S & 700'/W	30-015 - 3102 / Sec. 26, T.25S, R.31E

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.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to