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In Reply Refer To:

NM-11038, NM-15303,
NM-94651, NM-100851
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Pogo Producing Company
P. O. Box 10340
Midland, TX 79702-7340

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-11038 Cimarron 23 Fed. #4 990'N & 890'W sec. 23, T.26S., R.29E.
APD approved on 04/19/06, APD expired on 04/19/07

30-015-33551

NM-11038 Cimarron 23 Fed. #5 330'S & 1910'W sec. 23, T.26S., R.29E.
APD approved on 04/19/06, APD expired on 04/19/07

30-015-33565

NM-11038 Cimarron 23 Fed. #6 1900'N & 2310'W sec. 23, T.26S., R.29E.
APD approved on 04/19/06, APD expired on 04/19/07

NM-15303 Bradley 13 Fed. #5H 660'N & 2310'W sec. 13, T.25S., R.29E.
APD approved on 09/22/05, APD expired on 09/22/06

30-015-34358

NM-94651 Cedar Canyon 29 Fed. #1 2160'N & 330'E sec. 29, T.24S., R.29E.
APD approved on 07/20/06, APD expired on 07/20/07

30-015-35039

NM-100851 Cedar Canyon 29 Fed. #2 990'N & 330'E sec. 29, T.24S., R.29E.
APD approved on 05/15/06, APD expired on 05/15/07

30-015-30515

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 4 copies for each well) to us, 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 4 copies for each well) to this office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APDs that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Betty Hill at (505) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Peterson

Don Peterson
Assistant Field Manager
Fluid Minerals

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BLM-I&E (CFO, HFS)
NMOCD (Artesia, Hobbs)
NM (513, L Askwig)