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Apache Corporation

303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000

Midland, TX 79705

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.

30-015-36574 ✓

LC-066037 West Indian Basin Unit #6 1925'N. & 760'W., sec.17, T. 21 S., R. 23 E.

APD approved on August 8, 2008, APD expired on August 8, 2010

NM-04686 Bright Federal #5 460'S. & 660'W., sec.21, T. 21 S., R. 23 E.

APD approved on September 12, 2008, APD expired on September 12, 2010

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 these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 3 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 (575) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

*J. D. Whitlock*

for Don Peterson  
Assistant Field Manager  
Lands & Minerals

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