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IN REPLY REFER TO: LC-065347, NM-100332 3162.4 (P0220)

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Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado 600 N. Marienfeld Street, Suite 600 Midland, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

30-015-35629

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.

 LC-065347
 Estill AD Fed. #4
 488'/S & 2260'/W
 sec. 19, T. 24 S., R. 26 E.

 APD approved on May 16, 2007, APD approved extension expired on May 16, 2011.
 NM-100332
 Da Vinci 7 Fed. Com #1
 1880'/N & 660'/E
 sec. 07, T. 25 S., R. 27 E.

 APD approved on June 13, 2007, APD approved extension expired on June 13, 2011
 Sec. 07, T. 25 S., R. 27 E.

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 question, please contact Betty Hill at (575) 234-5937.

Accepted for record • NMOCD D.S.L. 8-16-11 Sincerely,

Don Peterson Assistant Field Manager Lands & Minerals

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