

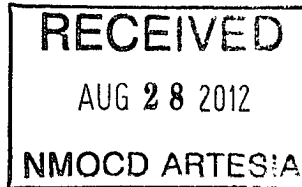
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Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) for the below referenced wells have expired because drilling has not commenced per Onshore Order #1:

EXPIRED APD EXTENSIONS

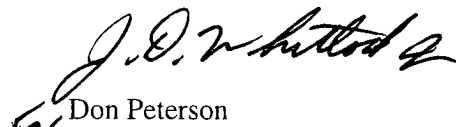
LEASE	WELL NAME & NUMBER	LOCATION	ORIGINAL APD EXPIRATION	EXTENSION EXPIRATION
NM06953	DUNNAWAY DRAW 3 FEDERAL COM 1 30-015-36011	1020'FNL & 990'FEL Sec.3, T22S, R23E	12/27/2009	12/27/2011

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 processing requirements including the \$6,500 application fee and the 30-day posting period. 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 Duncan Whitlock at (575) 234-5926.

Sincerely,


Don Peterson
Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals