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In Reply Refer To:

NM-100569, NM-100568  
NM-101600, NM-94863  
NM-025528  
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Devon Energy Production  
20 North Broadway Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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-100569 Rattlesnake Federal Unit #5 1100'N & 760'E sec. 27, T.26S., R.34E.  
APD approved on 06/13/05, last APD extension expired on 06/13/07

NM-100568 Rattlesnake Federal Unit #2 1100'N & 1310'W sec. 26, T.26S., R.34E.  
APD approved on 06/13/05, last APD extension expired on 06/13/07

NM-101600 Acme 15 Federal Com #3 1980'N & 1805'E sec. 15, T.19S., R.31E. 15-35460  
APD approved on 02/26/07, APD expired on 02/26/08

NM-94863 Arena Roja Federal #2 1980'N & 660'W sec. 26, T.26S., R.35E.  
APD approved on 03/07/07, APD expired on 03/07/08

NM-025528 Eagle 33 G Federal #28 2310'N & 2310'E sec. 33, T.17S., R.27E. 15-34189  
APD approved on 07/01/05, APD expired on 07/01/06  
Eagle 33 A Federal #27 330'N & 330'E sec. 33, T.17S., R.27E. 15-34201  
APD approved on 07/01/05, APD expired on 07/01/06

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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NMOCD (Artesia, Hobbs)  
NM (513, L Askwig )