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LC-061581, NM-042626,

NM-17056, NM-89057

Texaco Exploration & Production
500 N. Loraine
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Gentlemen:



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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.

LC-061581 Ross Draw "24" Federal #1 1600'S & 1960'W
APD was approved on 11/19/01

30-015-32110
Sec. 24, T.26S, R.29E

NM-042626 Cotton Draw "10" Fed. Com. #1 1564'N & 660'E
APD was approved on 01/23/02

30-015-32174
Sec. 10, T.25S, R.31E

NM-17056 Remuda Basin "19" Federal #3 950'N & 1650'E
APD was approved on 02/19/02

30-015-32224
Sec. 19, T.23S, R.30E

NM-89057 Ross Ranch "10" Federal #2 1915'N & 150'E
APD was approved on 11/01/01

30-015-32094
Sec. 10, T.26S, R.31E

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 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, 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 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to