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In Reply Refer To: 3162.4 (080) LC-061581, NM-042626, NM-17056, NM-89057

Texaco Exploration & Production 500 N. Loraine Midland, TX 79702



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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.

			10-017-22110
LC-061581	Ross Draw "24" Federal #1	1600'/S & 1960'/W	Sec. 24, T.26S, R.29E
APD was approved on 11/19/01			30-015-32174 Sec. 10, T.25S, R.31E
NM-042626	Cotton Draw "10" Fed. Com. #1	1564'/N & 660'/E	Sec. 10, T.25S, R.31E
APD was approved on 01/23/02		30-015 - 32224 Sec. 19, T.23S, R.30E	
NM-17056	Remuda Basin "19" Federal #3	950'/N & 1650'/E	Sec. 19, T.23S, R.30E
APD was approved on 02/19/02			20-015- 32094
NM-89057	Ross Ranch "10" Federal #2	1915'/N & 150'/E	Sec. 10, T.26S, R.31E
APD was appro	oved on 11/01/01		

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