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LC-029390-A, LC-059569-B,
NM-0560290, NM-0560294,
NM-4030

Ocean Energy, Inc.
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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.

LC-029390-A Shugart "28" Federal #3 2180'S & 1330'E
APD was approved on 03/01/01, last approved APD extension expired on 03/01/03

~~30-015-31639~~
Sec. 28, T.18S, R.31E

LC-059569-B Shurgart "21" Federal #2 660'N & 800'W
APD was approved on 12/10/01

~~30-015-31013~~
Sec. 21, T.18S, R.31E

NM-0560290 Burton Flat Deep Unit #43 990'S & 660'E
APD was approved on 01/18/02

~~30-015-32175~~
Sec. 3, T.21S, R.27E

NM-0560294 Burton Flat Deep Unit #42 660'S & 660'W
APD was approved on 10/15/01

~~30-015-32053~~
Sec. 27, T.20S, R.28E

NM-4030 Cook Federal "10" #2 660'S & 660'E
APD was approved on 06/18/01

~~30-015-31843~~
Sec. 10, T.16S, R.27E

NM-4030 Fuller Federal "10" #2 660'S & 1980'W
APD was approved on 06/18/01

~~30-015-31841~~
Sec. 10, T.16S, R.27E

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