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Lease No. NM-33277 Well No. 3 Derrick Federal Sec. 5, T. 16 S., R. 28 E. Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen

Mesa Petroleum Company

Amarillo, TX 79189

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The Application for Permit to Drill the subject well was approved for a one year period. Since drilling operations were not commenced within the one year period the Permit to Drill is terminated.

If you decide to drill this well at a future date, you should resubmit the Application for Permit to Drill.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

James A. Gillham District Supervisor Oil and Gas

cc: BLM-Carlsbad District Lease File Sub-District-Artesia Regional File NMOCD-Artesia RCF Jack Bryan

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