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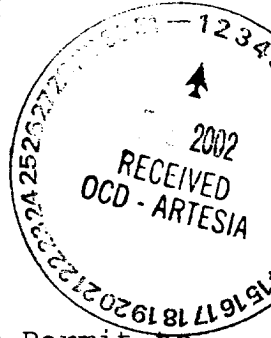
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

3162 (NM080)

LC-029395-B, LC-029020-B

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Dear Ms. Cannon:

On June 15, 2001, a policy change regarding Application for Permit to Drill (APD) extensions was issued by the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, as Instruction Memorandum NM-2001-33. We are returning your Sundry Notices for the wells listed below, requesting an APD extension as the APD has already received one or more extension (s) and is not eligible for extension. You still have until the expiration date of the last approved extension to begin drilling operations on these wells.

LC-029395-B 8-Lee Fed. 2310'/S & 2510'/W Sec.20-T17S-R31E
Last approved extension to expire on 03-17-2002.

LC-029020-B 1-Ken Fed. 1797'/S & 330'/W Sec.23-T17S-R30E
Last approved extension to expire on 03-09-2002.

30-015-30590

After the last approved extension date has passed, if you plan to drill any of these wells, you will need to resubmit a new APD. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-234-5907.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary J. Rugwell

Mary Jo Rugwell
Assistant Field Manager
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Enclosures: Sundry Notices for referenced wells

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