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March 3, 1982

CLRTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECHIPT REQUESTED

> Lease No. NM-15006 Well No. 1 Century Kenna Federal Location 1/2 NESE Sec. 18, T. 5 S., R. 29 E. Approval Date: February 22, 1982

Century Oil & Gas Corporation 717 17th Street - Ste 1770 Denver, Colorado 80202

Gentlemen:

Your application to drill the captioned well was approved for a one year period. Inasmuch as the lease expired before drilling operations

commenced, our approval of the application is hereby rescinded.

Sincerely yours,

ORIG. SIGNED JAMES A. GILLHAM

James A. Gillham District Supervisor

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cc: NMOCD - Artesia