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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Roswell Resource Area P.O. Box 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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Merit Energy Company 12221 Merit Dr., Ste. 500 Dallas, TX 75251

> Re: #10 Penjack Federal Lease No: NM-8431 Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R 26 E. Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In reviewing our files, we find that the Application for Permit to Drill the above named well has expired. Therefore, we are placing this file in our closed records.

If you should decide to drill this well at a future date, you will need to reapply at that time.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions concerning this action.

Sincerely,

|s| Saundra L. Allen

Saundra L. Allen Area Manager

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