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Meridian Oil Inc.
P. O. Box 51810
Midland, TX 79710-1810

Gentlemen:

You Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen, or Plug Back (APD)
for Well Benson "3" Federal No. 4, Lease No. NM-29228, Sec. 3,
T. 19 S., R. 30 E., has been cancelled.

The APD is considered expired if drilling activity has not commenced
within one year after approval. Should you desire to drill this
well at a later date, you will be required to re-submit the proper
forms for approval.

Sincerely,

Long J. Henell
Acting For

Richard L. Manus
Area Manager

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