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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3162.4 NM-96819, NM-84701, NM-100828, NM-4314

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Nearburg Producing Company 3300 North A Street Building 2, Suite 120 Midland, Texas 79705

Dear Operator:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), for the following wells has expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

30-013-29315 1-Fairchild 25 Fed. Com. 1980'/S & 990'/W Sec. 25-T19S-R25E NM-96819 approved 12/18/96 and extension approved 1/5/99

3-Dagger Draw J Fed 28 50 3 1980'/N & 1980'/W Sec. 31-T19S-R25E NM-84701 approved 5/5/95 and extension approved 4/27/98

30 -015 - 28506 8-Dagger Draw 31 Fed. Com. 1980'/N & 1980'/E Sec. 31-T19S-R25E NM-84701 approved 5/5/95 and extension approved 4/27/98

30-015- 30553 1-Cone Butte 19 Fed. 622'/N & 1987'/E Sec. 19-T22S-R24E NM-100828 approved 1/11/99

660'/N & 660'/W Sec. 6-T19S-R34E 1-Buffalo '6' Fed. NM-4314 approved 8/20/97 and extension approved 9/10/98

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

If the well has not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.