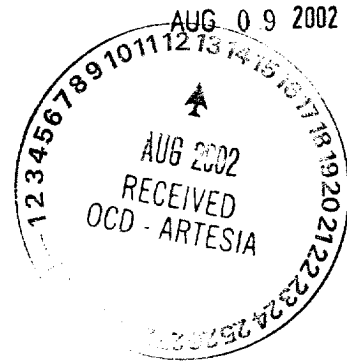




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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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LC-028992-E, LC-029548-A,  
NM-0467932, NM-12413,  
NM-12115



Marbob Energy Corporation  
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Artesia, NM 88211-0227

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have 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.

LC-028992-E Brett Federal #4 330'S & 2310'E Sec. 23, T.17S, R.30E  
APD approved on 12/14/98, last approved extension expired on 12/14/01

LC-029548-A Coffee Federal #8 990'N & 1650'E Sec. 18, T.17S, R.31E  
APD approved on 05/03/00, last approved extension expired on 05/03/02

NM-0467932 E. L. Federal #6 1650'S & 965'E Sec. 21, T.17S, R.30E  
APD approved on 05/22/98, last approved extension expired on 05/22/02

NM-12413 W.E.B. Federal #2 660'S & 1980'W Sec. 24, T.19S, R.32E  
APD approved on 02/26/01

NM-12115 W.E.B. Federal #1 990'N & 660'W Sec. 24, T.19S, R.32E  
APD approved on 02/26/01

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

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