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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell Field Office 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88202



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KCS Medallion Resources Inc. Attn: Larry Wheat 7130 South Lewis Ave., Suite 700 Tulsa, OK 74136-5489

Dear Mr. Wheat:

30-015-30298

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), approved April 20, 1998, for the Esperanza #1, located 660' FSL & 660' FEL, Section 28, T21S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico, Lease No. NM-0354232 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.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 627-0272 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) 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.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies). Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired file for information which will help expedite the processing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda A. Askwio

Linda A. Askwig Legal Instruments Examiner

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