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Carlsbad Field Office
620 E. Greene St.
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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NM-99038, NM-0560352, NM-0275360

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Matador Operating Company
8340 Meadow Rd., #158
Dallas, Texas 75231

30-015-30548

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.

30-015-30548

NM-99038 1-Shugart Deep Fed. 31 Com. 1830'/S & 1650'/W Sec. 31-T18S-R31E
approved 12/28/98

30-015-30549

NM-0560352 2-Shugart Deep Fed. 31 Com. 660'/N & 2080'/W Sec. 31-T18S-R31E
approved 12/28/98

NM-0275360 1-Drag C Federal 1980'/S & 660'/E Sec. 18-T23S-R27E
approved 8/27/99

Do not have

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.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies) to the Roswell Field Office. Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all the processing requirements