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3162 (NM080)
NM-02953-C

11-19-01

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Dear Ms. Wilber:

On June 15, 2001, a policy change regarding Application for Permit to Drill (APD) extensions was issued by the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, as Instruction Memorandum NM-2001-33. We are returning your Sundry Notice requesting an APD extension as the APD has already received one extension and is not eligible for another extension.

You still have until the expiration date of the approved APD extensions listed below to begin drilling the wells. After these extensions have expired, you will need to resubmit new APDs. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-234-5907.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary J. Rugwell

Mary Jo Rugwell
AFM, Lands and Minerals

Enclosures: List of approved extensions

cc: Linda Askwig, RFO
I&E CFO
OCD, Artesia

List of wells:

NM-02953-C 21-James Ranch Unit 200'/N & 1380'/W
Sec.6-T23S-R31E

Last approved extension to expire on 03-14-2002

NM-02953-C 23-James Ranch Unit 200'/N & 1270'/E
Sec.6-T23S-R31E

Last approved extension to expire on 03/16-2002

NM-02953-C 24-James Ranch Unit 200'/N & 1295'/E
Sec.6-T23S-R31E

Last approved extension to expire on 03/14/2002

NM-02953-C 25-James Ranch Unit 200'/N & 1355'/E
Sec.6-T23S-R31E

Last approved extension to expire on 03/14/2002

NM-02953-C 26-James Ranch Unit 200'/N & 1355'/W
Sec.6-T23S-R31E

Last approved extension to expire on 03/14/2002

NM-02953-C 251-James Ranch Unit 200'/N & 1380'/E
Sec.6-T23S-R31E

Last approved extension to expire on 03/14/2002

NM-02953-C 261-James Ranch Unit 200'/N & 1595'/W
Sec.6-T23S-R31E

Last approved extension to expire on 03/14/2002

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