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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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NM-02864, NM-02953-C,

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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.

NM-02864      Poker Lake Unit #172      660'/S & 2310'/E      Sec. 33, T.23S, R.30E  
APD approved on 05/18/01

NM-02953-C      James Ranch Unit #21      200'/N & 1380'/W      Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E  
APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C      James Ranch Unit #23      200'/N & 1270'/E      Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E  
APD approved on 003/16/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/16/02

NM-02953-C      James Ranch Unit #24      200'/N & 1295'/E      Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E  
APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C      James Ranch Unit #25      200'/N & 1355'/E      Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E  
APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C      James Ranch Unit #26      200'/N & 1355'/W      Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E  
APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C      James Ranch Unit #251      200'/N & 1380'/E      Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E  
APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C      James Ranch Unit #261      200'/N & 1295'/W      Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E  
APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02