



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington District Office
6251 College Blvd - Suite A
Farmington, New Mexico 87402



IN REPLY, REFER TO:
Contract 361
3162.3-1 (NMF0110)

June 29, 2012

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OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC
P.O. Box 156
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the following approved Application for Permit to Drill (APD) has expired effective May 15, 2009. If you wish to drill this well at some later date, you must file another application to permit to drill.

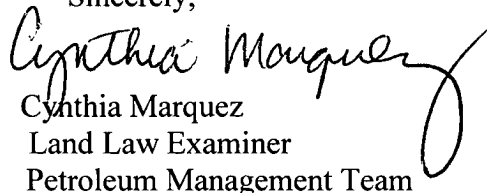
**Jicarilla Apache J No.5, 1950' FSL & 1950' FEL, Section 4, T. 23 N., R. 4W,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Lease: Contract 361, API Number: 30-039-30258**

If any surface disturbance was conducted, you must file your plans for reclamation with the Jicarilla BIA office. We recommend the bond remain in place until the surface reclamation is complete.

Under 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of any instructions, orders, or decisions issued by the Authorized Officer. Such a request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such a request will not result in a suspension of the instructions, orders, or decisions unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from the instructions, orders, or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 et. Seq.

If you have any questions, contact Cynthia Marquez at (505) 564-7741.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Marquez
Land Law Examiner
Petroleum Management Team

CC: Jicarilla Tribe
Jicarilla BIA
Well File
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