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1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
NMNM 97843
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July 18, 2005



Richardson Operating Company
Attn.: Drew Carnes
3100 LaPlata Highway
Farmington, NM 87401

30-045-22254

Dear Mr. Carnes:

Reference is made to your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the No. 3 Salty Dog SWD well, located 890' FNL and 790' FEL, Section 28, T30N, R14W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This APD was approved on November 5, 2002 with an expiration date of November 5, 2003. According to our records, no known activity has taken place at this location. In view of the foregoing, this office is rescinding the approval due to the expiration of this APD. In addition, we will require a letter confirming that no surface disturbing activities have been conducted at this well site. Any surface disturbance conducted must be rehabilitated in accordance with the standards and guidelines established by this office.

If you have any questions regarding the above contact Adrienne Brumley at (505) 599-6358

Sincerely,

/s/ Adrienne Brumley

Adrienne Brumley
Petroleum Engineer,
Petroleum Management Team

cc: NMOCD

Abnd Loc.