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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

February 9, 2006

Patina Oil & Gas Attn.: Jean Muse 5802 US Highway 64 Farmington, NM 87401

Dear Ms. Muse:

30-045-31800

Reference is made to your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the No. 2 Big Jake well, located 820' FNL and 1020' FWL, Section 26, T31N, R13W, San Juan County, New Mexico. This APD was approved on August 22, 2003 with an expiration date of August 22, 2005. 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

