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Rio Chama Petroleum, Inc. P.O. Box 3027 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Gentlemen:

Upon reviewing our records we found the Application for Permit to Drill (APD), Federal lease NMSF 080715A, Rocky Mountain Core #1 well expired effective August 9, 2003.

Our office has no documentation of the well being drilled. Therefore a new APD must be filed if Rio Chama plans to drill the well in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 761-8910.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian A. Lloyd

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cc: NMOCD Cuba Field Station