

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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EXPIRATION NOTICE ON PERMIT TO DRILL

RICHARDSON OPER CO 3100 LA PLATA HIGHWAY **FARMINGTON NM 87401**

RE: ROPCO 8 #3

M-8-29N-14W

30-045-30459

Expired 12-26-02

Gentlemen:

The permit to drill the referenced well has expired. Should you wish to drill this well in the future, you will have to submit a new application.

Sincerely,

Frank T. Chavez

District Supervisor

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