



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Rio Puerco Resource Area
435 Montano N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Jicarilla Contract 104
Jicarilla Contract 105
3160 (0177)

AUG 13 1996

Merit Energy Company
12222 Merit Drive
Suite 1500
Dallas, Texas 75251

ABANDONED LOCATION

Dear Sir:

The following Applications for Permit to Drill (APD) were not drilled within one year of the approval date and therefore, approval of this APD is hereby rescinded. If you want to drill this well at some future date, you may resubmit the APD for approval.

Jicarilla Contract 104, Well E #9E
Jicarilla Contract 104, Well E #16
Jicarilla Contract 105, Well A #23
Jicarilla Contract 105, Well A #24

23 26N 4W
1660 FUL - 1600 FSL 8M
850 FUL - 1045 FSL 24 "

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call David Sitzler at (505) 761-8919.

Sincerely,

Joe Incardine

Joe Incardine
Chief, Lands and Minerals

Jicarilla E #9E J-16-26N-4W

Jicarilla A #8M K-23-26N-4W

Jicarilla A #9M M-14-26N-4W

Jicarilla E #16 C-22-26N-4W

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