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Gentlemen:

We are cancelling your APD, approved November 3, 2000 and extension that expired November 3, 2002, for the Gold Rush 31 Federal #4 well, located 1650'/N & 1750'/E, Section 31, T.23S, R.30E, Eddy County, New Mexico. This is due to the recent resubmission of the APD, on January 16, 2003, at the same location.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary J. Rugwell

Mary Jo Rugwell
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