



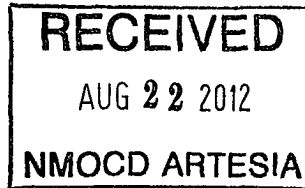
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
NM68294X
NMLC069144A
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30-015-36896
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August 17, 2012

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) the referenced wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within two years as per Onshore Order #1.

30-015-36296 NMLC069142A / NM68294X Big Eddy Unit #217, 660'N. & 1980'W.,
sec.14, T. 22S., R. 28E.
APD EXT. approved on March 31, 2010, APD expired on April 21, 2012

30-015-36896 NMLC069144A Big Eddy Unit #221, 660'N. & 2030'W., sec.27, T.21 S., R.29E
APD EXT approved on April 7, 2011, APD expired on January 9, 2012

If a well has not been spud, but site construction activities have occurred please contact Jim Amos at (575) 234-5909 for surface reclamation instructions. If drilling operations have commenced on a well send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies) to the BLM, so we may correct our records.

Sincerely,

For Don Peterson
Assistant Field Manager
Lands & Minerals

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