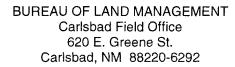
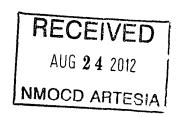
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August 23, 2012

Yates Petroleum 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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.

NM- 17098 Foxie BIE Federal Com 1, 1440'/S. & 1480'/W., sec.18, T. 20S., R. 30.015-36288 28E.

APD EXT. Approved on July 30, 2010, APD expired on April 11, 2012

NM- 104619 Discoman BJS Federal 1H, 1970'/S. & 456'/W., sec.20, T.19S., R. 21E.

30-015-36207

APD EXT. Approved on April 21, 2010, APD expired on March 7, 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,

Don Peterson

Assistant Field Manager

Lands & Minerals

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