

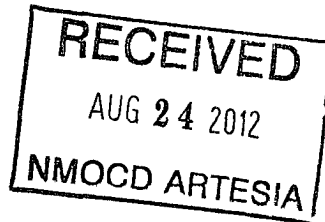


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August 23, 2012

COG Operating LLC
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 100
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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.

NM52896 Silver Streak 13 Federal Com #1H, 1650'N. & 660'W.,
sec.13,T.24S., R.30E.
APD EXT. Approved on October 17, 2011, APD expired on July 10, 2012

30-015-37169

NM96848 Showstopper 17 Federal Com 10H, 180'S. & 2460'E., sec.17,
T.25S., R.29E.
APD Approved on April 28, 2010, APD expired on April 27, 2012

30-015-37837

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
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