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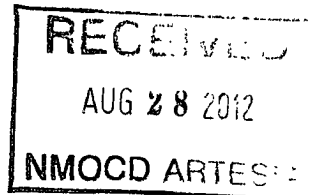


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Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) for the below referenced well have expired because drilling has not commenced per Onshore Order #1:

LEASE	WELL NAME AND NUMBER	LOCATION	APD EXPIRATION DATE	(IF APPLICABLE) EXTENSION EXPIRATION DATE
NM113927	NOOSE FEDERAL #3 <i>30-015-35740</i>	2310'FNL & 790'FWL Sec. 35 T19S R25E	7/30/2009	7/30/2011

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.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 3 copies for each well) to this office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all processing requirements including the \$6,500 application fee and the 30-day posting period. Please note on the resubmitted APDs that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing.

If you have any questions, please contact Duncan Whitlock at (575) 234-5926.

Sincerely,

Don Peterson  
Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals