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July 23, 2008

COG Operating, LLC
Ms. Phyllis Edwards
550 W. Texas, Suite 1300
Midland, TX 79701

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Dear Ms. Edwards:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), for the following well has expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

NMLC028775B R J Unit # 143 564'/S & 2630'/W Section 27, T.17S., R.29E
APD was approved on 6/23/2006 with one extension which expired on 6/23/08.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) to this office, so we may correct our records.

If the well has not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies) to this office. Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement and \$4,000 processing fee. Please note on the resubmitted APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired file for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Cheryle Ryan at (505) 234-5949.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Peterson

Don Peterson,
Assistant Field Manager
Lands & Minerals

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BLM I&E (CFS)
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Accepted for record - NMOCD