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NM-06784

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V-F Petroleum Inc.  
P. O. Box 1889  
Midland, TX 79702

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APDs), 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.

**30-015-33074**

NM-06784      Hale Federal Com #3      1450'S & 660'W      Sec. 22, T.20S, R.30E  
APD approved on 9/14/01, last approved extension expired on 9/14/03

A recent resubmission of the APD was received on September 17, 2003, at the same location.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joe G. Lara

FOR  
Mary Jo Rugwell  
Assistant Field Manager  
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