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Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), approved July 24, 2003, for the Buffalo Federal Well No. 1, located 1980 feet FNL and 760 feet FEL (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) Sec. 11, T. 15 S., R. 27 E., Chaves County, New Mexico, Federal lease NM-109422 has expired July 24, 2004 because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date.

If drilling operations have not commenced on the referenced well, please contact David Glass, Petroleum Engineer, Lands and Minerals at (575) 627-0275 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) 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). Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all of the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired file for information which will expedite the processing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angel Mayes

Angel Mayes
Assistant Field Manager,
Lands and Minerals

cc: ✓ NMOCD-Artesia

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