

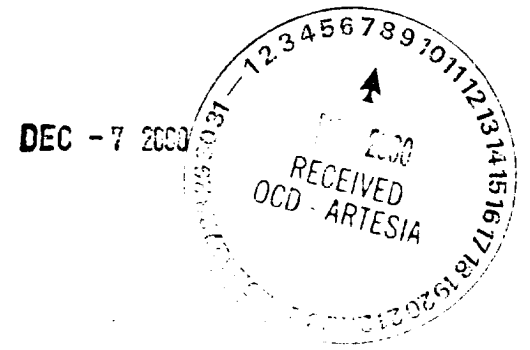
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Carlsbad Field Office
620 E. Greene St.
P. O. Box 1778
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778

IN REPLY REFER TO:
3162.4
NM-96819, NM-84701,
NM-100828, NM-4314



Nearburg Producing Company
3300 North A Street
Building 2, Suite 120
Midland, Texas 79705

Dear Operator:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), for the following wells 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.

30-013-29315

NM-96819 1-Fairchild 25 Fed. Com. 1980'/S & 990'/W Sec. 25-T19S-R25E
approved 12/18/96 and extension approved 1/5/99

30-015-28503

NM-84701 3-Dagger Draw 31 Fed. 1980'/N & 1980'/W Sec. 31-T19S-R25E
approved 5/5/95 and extension approved 4/27/98

30-015-28506

NM-84701 8-Dagger Draw 31 Fed. Com. 1980'/N & 1980'/E Sec. 31-T19S-R25E
approved 5/5/95 and extension approved 4/27/98

30-015-30553

NM-100828 1-Cone Butte 19 Fed. 622'/N & 1987'/E Sec. 19-T22S-R24E
approved 1/11/99

NM-4314 1-Buffalo '6' Fed. 660'/N & 660'/W Sec. 6-T19S-R34E
approved 8/20/97 and extension approved 9/10/98

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 the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, 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.