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OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership  
P. O. Box 50250  
Midland, TX 79710-0205

Gentlemen:

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.

NMNM28172 Delta Federal #3 660'/N & 660'/E Sec. 7, T215, R26E  
APD approved 4/19/2006, expiring 4/19/2007, with a one year extension ending 4/19/2008.

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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., one original and four 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 4 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. 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 (575) 234-5949.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Peterson

Don Peterson  
Assistant Field Manager  
Fluid Minerals

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