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In Reply Refer To: 3162.4 (080) NM-045276, NM-82904, NM-88234, NM-21012, NM-36499

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Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations 30-015-21992 on Federal Leases.

NM-045276

Diamond AKI Fed #4

1800'/S & 660'/E

Sec. 33, T.20S, R.24E

APD approved on 9/6/01, last approved extension expired on 9/6/03

30-015-32012

NM-82904

Adeline ALN Fed #5

330'/N & 990'/W

Sec. 6, T.24S, R.31E

APD approved on 9/20/03, last approved extension expired on 9/20/03, APD resubmitted on 8/20/03

NM-88234

841'/N & 1800'/E

Sec. 9, T.21S, R.22E

Luke Unit #1

860'/S & 760'/W NM-21012 Federal HQ #2 APD approved on 9/5/01, last approved extension expired on 9/5/03

APD approved on 8/8/01, last approved extension expired on 8/8/03

Sec. 5, T.21S, R.22E

NM-36499

Seneca AYS Fed Com #1

700'/S & 700'/E

Sec. 3, T.19S, R.25E

APD approved on 8/10/03, last approved extension expired on 8/10/03

30-019-31961

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

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