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In Reply Refer To: NM-19423, LC-028784B, LC-029342B 3162.4 (P0220)

Your Reference:

30-015-35999

NM-19423 White City 14 Federal #3 1650'/N & 690'/W sec. 14,, T. 25 S., R. 26 E.

APD approved on 12/19/07, APD expired on 12/19/09

LC-028784B Keely 26 Federal #4 . 2040'/S & 330'/E sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 29 E. .

APD approved on 12/07/07, APD expired on 12/07/09

LC-028784B Keely 26 Federal #3 560'/N & 330'/E sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 29 E.

APD approved on 12/12/07, APD expired on 12/12/09

LC-029342B Stewart 9 Fed. Com #1 805'/S & 1980'/W sec. 09, T. 17 S., T. 30 E.

APD approved on 09/18/07, APD expired on 09/18/09

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Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado 600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600 Midland, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), the above referenced wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within two years of the (APDs) approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact Jim Amos of this office at (575) 234-5909 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies for each well) to us, 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.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 3 copies for each well) to this office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APDs that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Betty Hill at (575) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Peterson

Don Peterson
Assistant Field Manager
Lands & Minerals

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