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Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado
600 North Marienfeld Street, Suite 600
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Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) for the below referenced wells have expired because drilling has not commenced per Onshore Order #1:

<u>LEASE</u>	<u>WELL NAME AND LOCATION</u>	<u>ORIGINAL EXPIRATION</u>	<u>EXTENSION EXPIRATION</u>
NMLC068037	MESCALERO B 29 FEDERAL 2 30-025-34396 1060'FSL & 1860'FWL, SESW, sec. 29, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	6/25/2010	6/25/2011
NMNM056376	MESCALERO 30 FEDERAL 9 2180'FSL & 1680 FWL, NESW, sec. 30, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	6/25/2010	6/25/2011
NMNM056376	MESCALERO 30 FEDERAL 8 1600'FSL & 560'FWL, NWSW, sec. 30, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	7/9/2009	7/9/2011
NMNM056376	PALOMA RIDGE 28 FEDERAL 2 1650'FNL & 660'FWL, SWNW, sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	6/25/2011	
NMNM056376	PALOMA RIDGE 28 FEDERAL 3 1980'FNL & 1980'FWL, SENW, sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	6/25/2011	
NMNM056376	PALOMA RIDGE 28 FEDERAL 4 660'FNL & 1650'FWL, NENW, sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	6/25/2011	
NMNM100862	RUBY 25 FEDERAL COM 1 2410'FNL & 330'FEL, SENE, sec. 25, T. 19 S., R. 33 E.	6/18/2011	
NMNM26394	RED HILLS 29 FED COM 1 660'FSL & 660'FEL, SESE, sec. 29, T. 25 S., R. 33 E.	5/18/2009	5/18/2011
NMNM3622	SCOUT 17 FEDERAL 3 2050'FNL & 850'FWL, SWNW, sec. 17, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	6/25/2008	6/25/2011
NMNM4314	PIPELINE B 5 FEDERAL 4 2310'FSL & 2460'FEL, SENW, sec. 5, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	6/18/2009	6/18/2011
NMNM4314	PIPELINE B 5 FEDERAL 3 1980'FNL & 2180'FWL, SENW, sec. 5, T. 19 S., R. 34 E.	6/18/2008	6/18/2011

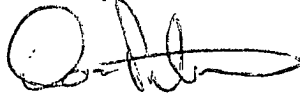
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If a well has not been spud, but site construction activities have occurred please contact Jim Amos at (575) 234-5909 for surface reclamation instructions. If drilling operations have commenced on a well send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies) to the BLM so we may correct our records.

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 processing requirements including the \$6,500 application fee and the 30-day posting period. 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 Jim Hughes at (575) 234-5949.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Peterson', with a large circular flourish at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Don Peterson

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