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Apache Corporation
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Gentlemen:

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

| <u>LEASE</u> | <u>WELL NAME AND LOCATION</u> | <u>ORIGINAL EXPIRATION</u> |
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| NMNM120042X | WEST BLINEBRY DRINKARD UNIT 130 30-025-39443 780'FNL & 540'FEL, NENE, sec. 17, T. 21 S., R. 37 E. | 6/8/2011 |
| NMNM12412 | SOUTHEAST LUSK 27 FEDERAL 2 660'FSL & 375'FWL, SWSW, sec. 27, T. 19 S., R. 32 E. | 7/9/2011 |
| NMNM12412 | SOUTHEAST LUSK 27 FEDERAL 3 660'FSL & 2250'FEL, SWSE, sec. 27, T. 19 S., R. 32 E. | 7/16/2011 |
| NMNM12412 | SOUTHEAST LUSK 27 FEDERAL 4 1690'FSL & 1650'FWL, NESW, sec. 27, T. 19 S., R. 32 E. | 7/12/2011 |
| NMNM12412 | SOUTHEAST LUSK 27 FEDERAL 5 1685'FSL & 990'FWL, NWSW, sec. 27, T. 19 S., R. 32 E. | 6/23/2011 |

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,

Don Peterson
Assistant Field Manager, Lands & Minerals

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