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In Reply Refer To: 3162.4 (080) NM-052, NM-04452, NM-056376, NM-57285

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Gruy Petroleum Management Co. P. O. Box 140907 Irving, TX 75014-0907

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 on Federal Leases.

Sec. 35, T.19S, R.34E Mallon 35 Federal #6 1720'/N & 1680'/W NM-052 APD was approved on 06/06/95, last approved APD extension expired on 02/28/03 Sec. 35, T.19S, R.34E 03 **30-025-3**2987 400'/N & 1680'/W Mallon 35 Federal #5 NM-052 APD was approved on 06/06/95, last approved APD extension expired on 02/28/03 1980'/N & 660'/W Sec. 27, T.19S, R.34E 03 **30-025-34300** NM-04452 Mallon 27 Federal #3 APD was approved on 02/11/98, last approved APD extension expired on 01/22/03 Sec. 27, T.19S, R.34E 03 3D-025-34349 990'/S & 1980'/W Mallon 27 Federal #1 NM-04452

APD was approved on 03/16/98, last approved APD extension expired on 01/22/03

Sec. 30, T.19S, R.34E 03 30 - 025 34387 660'/S & 1980'/E NM-056376 Mallon 30 Federal #34 APD was approved on 04/06/98, last approved APD extension expired on 02/28/03

Sec. 28, T.19S, R.34E 03 30-625-34315 1980'/N & 1980'/W NM-056376 Mallon 28 Federal #2 APD was approved on 02/26/98, last approved APD extension expired on 02/28/03

Sec. 33, T.19S, R.34E 03 30-025-34438 Mallon 33 Federal #2 660'/N & 1980'/W NM-57285 APD was approved on 06/16/98, last approved APD extension expired on 02/28/03

NM-57285 Mallon 28 Federal #44 660'/S & 330'/E Sec. 28, T.19S, R.34E APD was approved on 06/22/98, last approved APD extension expired on 02/22/03 30 - 02.5 34444

560'/S & 1980'/W Sec. 28, T.19S, R.34E NM-57285 Mallon 28 Federal #3 APD was approved on 02/26/98, last approved APD extension expired on 01/22/03 30-025-343 (6

Sec. 27, T.19S, R.34E 103 30 025 34678 660'/S & 660'/W Mallon 27 Federal #14 APD was approved on 06/25/98, last approved APD extension expired on 02/22/03

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.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field 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 Joe Lara at (505) 234-5915 or Betty Hill at (505) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary J. Rugwell

Mary Jo Rugwell Assistant Field Manager Lands & Minerals

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