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In Reply Refer To: 3162.4 (080) LC-028992-E, LC-028358 LC-029395-B, NM-77053, NM-036100, NM-0467932, NM-100317

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Marbob Energy Corporation P. O. Box 227 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 on Federal Leases.

LC-028992-E	Brett Federal #1	940'/S & 1650'/E	Sec. 23, T.17S, R.30E
APD was approved on 12	/14/98, last approved APD extension	n expired on 02/28/03	
LC-028992-E	Brett Federal #2	990'/S & 430'/E	Sec. 23, T.17S, R.30E
APD was approved on 12	1/18/98, last approved APD extension	n expired on 02/28/03	
LC-028992-E	Brett Federal #3	330'/S & 1090'/E	Sec. 23, T.17S, R.30E
APD was approved on 12	2/18/98, last approved APD extension	n expired on 02/28/03	
LC-029358	Lusk Deep Unit A Com. #18	660'/N & 710'/E	Sec. 24, T.19S, R.31E
APD was approved on 12	2/12/00, last approved APD extension	n expired on 12/12/02	
LC-029395-B	Lee Federal #4	1290'/S & 330'/E	Sec. 20, T.17S, R.31E
APD was approved on 11	1/19/98, last approved APD extension	n expired on 02/21/03	
NM-77053	Crazy Horse "18" Fed. #4	660'/N & 990'/E	Sec. 18, T.19S, R.32E
APD was approved on 12	2/01/00, last approved APD extensio	n expired on 12/01/02	30-025-35290
NM-036100	Lusk Deep Unit "A" #20	1980'/N & 660'/W	Sec. 17, T.19S, R.32E
APD was approved on 1	1/06/00, last approved APD extensio	n expired on 11/06/02	30 - 025 35245
NM-0467932	E.L. Federal #7	990'/S & 330'/E	Sec. 21, T.17S, R.30E
APD was approved on 05	5/22/98, last approved APD extensio	n expired on 03/01/03	
NM-100317	Primero RNR 26 Fed. #2	1650'/N & 1650'/W	Sec. 26, T.26S, R.24E
APD was approved on 1	1/21/00, last approved APD extensio	n expired on 11/21/02	

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

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