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Cimarex Energy Company Of Colorado
600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 600
Midland, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), approved December 4, 2008 for two years and extended two years additional years to December 4, 2012, for the Lincoln 5 Federal Well No. 3, located SH: 1980 feet FNL and 330 feet FEL (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and BH: 1980 feet FNL and 330 feet FWL (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) Sec. 5, T. 15 S., R. 31 E., Chaves County, New Mexico, Federal lease LC-069832(a) has expired December 4, 2012 because drilling has not commenced by the extended approval date.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact David Glass, Petroleum Engineer, Lands and Minerals at (575) 627-0275 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) so we may correct our records.

If the well has 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 this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies). Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all of the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired file for information which will expedite the processing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angel Mayes

Angel Mayes
Assistant Field Manager,
Lands and Minerals

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