



# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 E. Greene St.  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292



In Reply Refer To:

NM-89880, NM-9016,  
NM-106717  
3162.4 (52200)

October 17, 2006

Mewbourne Oil Company  
P. O. Box 5270  
Hobbs, NM 88240

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.

NM-89880 Tamano 10 Fed. Com. #8 990'S & 660'W Sec. 10, T.18S., R.31E.  
APD approved on 09/23/04, last approved APD extension expired on 09/23/06

NM-9016 SF 17 Fed. Com #3 2332'N & 673'E Sec. 17, T.18S., R.32E.  
APD approved on 08/30/04, last approved APD extension expired on 08/30/06

NM-106717 SF 17 Fed. Com #4 660'N & 1375'E Sec. 17, T.18S., R.32E.  
APD approved on 08/30/04, last approved APD extension expired on 08/30/06

NM-106717 SF 17 Fed. Com #5 1300'S & 660'E Sec. 17, T.18S., R.32E.  
APD approved on 08/30/04, last approved APD extension expired on 08/30/06

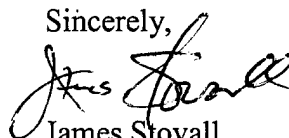
If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 4 copies for each well ) to us, so we may correct our records.

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 4 copies for each well ) to this 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 Betty Hill at (505) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Stovall", written over the printed name.

James Stovall  
Associate Field Manager

bcc:

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NMOCD (HOBBS)  
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