

## United States Department of the Interior

## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Roswell Field Office 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88202

IN REPLY REFER TO 3162.4 NM-103887

OGS Operating Co., Inc. Attn: James P. "Phil" Stinson 550 W. Texas, Suite 1140 Midland, TX 79701 NOV 17 2006

Dear Mr. Stinson:

30-041-20909

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), approved February 10, 2004, along with the extension approved January 13, 2005, for the Bluitt "7" Federal Well #1, located 1980' FSL & 660' FEL, Section 7, T. 8 S, R. 37 E., Roosevelt County, New Mexico, Lease No. NM-103887 has 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.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 627-0272 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 (l original and 5 copies). Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all 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 help expedite the processing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda A. Askwig

Linda A. Askwig Land Law Examiner

cc: BLM-I&E (RFO) NMOCD (Hobbs)

