



# United States Department of the Interior

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In Reply Refer To  
NM 9016  
3162.4 (P0220)

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Your Reference:

30-025-38183

NM 9016 Geronimo 30 Federal #5 1900'N & 450'W sec. 30, T. 18 S., R. 32 E.  
APD approved on 11/20/06, last approved extension expired on 11/20/09.

**RECEIVED**

Mewbourne Oil Company  
P O Box 5270  
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APD), the above referenced well has expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the last approved extension 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 Jim Amos of this office at (575) 234-5909 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies for each well ) to us, 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 3 copies for each well ) to this office. 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 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 (575) 234-5937.

Sincerely,  
**/s/ Don Peterson**  
Don Peterson  
Assistant Field Manager  
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