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Your Reference:

LC-032233A

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sec. 29, T. 18 S., R. 38 E.

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APD approved on March 6, 2008, APD expired on March 6, 2010

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Texland Petroleum-Hobbs, LLC 777 Main Street, Suite 3200 Fort Worth, TX 76102

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Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the above referenced well has expired because drilling has not commenced within two years 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 Jim Amos of this office at (575) 234-5909 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies) to this Office, so we may correct our records.

If the well has not been spud, 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) 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 APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired file for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Betty Hill at (575) 234-5937.

> Sincerely, /s/ JD Whitlock Jr Don Peterson **FOR** Assistant Field Manager, Lands, & Minerals

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