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NM-14812, NM-90161

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Your Reference:

NM-14812 Werta Federal #2

105'S & 2050'E

sec. 35, T. 19 S., R. 38 E.

APD approved on July 22, 2008, APD expired on July 22, 2010

NM-90161 West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #124 170'S & 1180'E

sec. 08, T. 21 S., R. 37 E.

APD approved on December 19, 2007, APD expired on December 19, 2009

30-025-39074  
30-025-38659

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Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) the above referenced wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within two years as per Onshore Order #1.

If a well has not been spud, but site construction activities have occurred please contact Jim Amos at (575) 234-5909 for surface reclamation instructions. If drilling operations have commenced on a well send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 3 copies for each well) to the BLM, so we may correct our records.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 3 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 (575) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

**JD Whitlock Jr**

FOR Don Peterson  
Assistant Field Manager  
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