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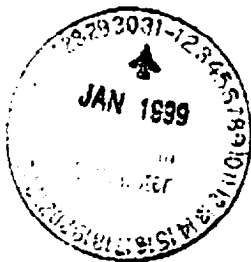
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Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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Penwell Energy, Inc.  
Attn: Brenda Coffman  
600 N. Maricfeld, Ste. 1100  
Midland, TX 79701

Dear Ms. Coffman:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), approved October 23, 1997, for the West Corbin "19" Federal Well #3, located 1650'/N & 330'/W, Section 19, T. 18 S., R. 33 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, Lease No. LC-069276 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 (1 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,

(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

Armando A. Lopez  
Acting Assistant Field Office Manager,  
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