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Strata Production Company Attn: Carol J. Garcia P. 0. Box 1030 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1030

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), the Paisano Federal Well No. 4 , 990 feet FN L and 1650 feet FW L, Section 15 , T. 22 S., R. 22 E., Lea County, New Mexico, Lease No. NM-NM27805 , has expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of approval as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

If construction activities have occurred on the referenced drill site, please contact this office at (505) 887-6544 for surface restoration instructions.

If you wish to drill this well at some later date, please refile your application.

Sincerely,

Torne S. O.S. Inn

CB Richard L. Manus Area Manager



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