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IN REPLY REFER TO: NM-68659 3108 (06200)

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Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

An Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen, or Plug Back (APD) for well No. 1-JIT 28 Federal in the in the NWASEA sec. 28, T. 22 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico was approved by this office on June 10, 1997, for a period of twelve (12) months. However, it has come to our attention that lease NM-68659, a 10-year lease dated July 1, 1987, was due to expire June 30, 1997. Since you did not commence drilling this well by June 30, 1997, lease NM-68659 is considered to have expired June 30, 1997, and the APD has been cancelled June 30, 1997.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please call David Glass at (505) 627-0275.

Sincerely,

(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

FOR Tony L. Ferguson Assistant District Manager, Minerals Support Team

cc: NM (93210, L. Ortiz) NM (06200, B. Lopez, D. Glass) NM (06784)

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