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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3162.4 NM-58023, NM-012121, NM-18848, LC-069052

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Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. P O Box 3109 Midland, TX 79702

Dear Operator:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), for the following wells 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.

NM-58023 4-EE '24' Fed. 660'/N & 1650'/E Sec. 24-T19S-R24E approved 2/25/94 and extension approved 2/25/98

NM-012121 78-Cotton Draw Unit 660'/S & 2310'/E Sec. 26-T24S-R31E approved 9/17/96 and extension approved 9/8/98

NM-012121 79-Cotton Draw Unit 1980'/S & 1980'/W Sec. 26-T24S-R31E approved 11/26/96 and extension approved 1/12/98

NM-18848 6-SDE '31' Fed ____ 1980'/N & 1980'/E Sec. 31-T23S-R32E approved 2/28/95 and extension ending 2/28/99

NM-18848 7-SDE '31' Fed 1980'/S & 660'/W Sec. 31-T23S-R32E approved 2/28/95 and extension ending 2/28/99

LC-069052 162-West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit 1600'/N & 325'/E Sec. 31-T24S-R38E approved 6/2/97 and extension approved 8/25/98 Unit # 30-02.5-34000

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.