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August 15, 1991

Meridian Oil Inc. P. O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710-1810

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen, or Plug Back (APD) for wells: Federal AM No. 3, Lease No. NM-18232, Sec. 8, T. 18 S., R. 32 E.

West Corbin Referent No. 217 Lines 2003, Sec. 18, T. 18 S., R. 33 E.

has been cancelled.

The APD is considered expired if drilling activity has not commenced within one year after approval. Should you desire to drill this well at a later date, you will be required to re-submit the proper forms for approval.

Sincerely,

M Richard L. Manus Area Manager

cc: RDO NMOCD (Artesia/Hobbs)

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