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Carlsbad Resource Area Headquarters

P.O. Box 1778

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3162.3-1 (067)

NM NM-0997

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

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Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), the Querecho Federal Well No. 3, 560 feet FSL and 1880 feet FWL, Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, Lease No. NM NM-0997, has been cancelled 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) 234-5272 for surface restoration instructions.

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

Sincerely,

Scott Power

for Richard L. Manus
Area Manager

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