

## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Resource Area Headquarters P.O. Box 1778 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778

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Mitchell Energy Corporation Attn: George Mullen P. O. Box 4000 The Woodlands, TX 77387-4000

Gentlemen:

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Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), the Zuni "22" Federal Well No. 1 , 1980 feet FSL and 660 feet FWL, Section 22 , T. 21 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, Lease No. NM- $_{\rm NM-90530}$  , 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,

Timothy P. O'Frien

**E**OB Richard L. Manus Area Manager

