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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carishad Resource Area Headquarters P.O. Box 1778 Carishad, New Mexico 88221-1778 TTO TET Unell file

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Barbara Fasken 303 W. Wall, Suite 1900 Midland, TX 79701-5116

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), approved Angust 31, 1994 for the Baetz "23" Well No. 2, located 2300 feet FSL and 2300 feet FEL, Section 23, T. 20 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, Lease No. NM-33955, 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 as well as the lease expired on June 30, 1994.

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced well, please contact this office at (505) 887-6544 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies) so we may correct our records.

If the well has not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill this well at a later date, please submit a complete application (l original and 5 copies). Since the original APD has expired, the resubmitted APD will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APD that it was previously approved and we will review the expired file for information which will help expedite the processing.

Sincerely,

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Richard L. Manus Area Manager

