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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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NM-97153

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BTA Oil Producers
104 South Pecos
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Ms. Houghton:

Unit B

30-025-34639

Your Application for Permit to Drill (APD), approved June 4, 1999, for the Vaca Draw, 9418 JV-P #2, located 660' FNL and 1980' FEL, Section 10, T25S, R33E, Lea County, New Mexico, Lease No. NM-97153 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.

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.

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 (1 original and 5 copies) to the Roswell Field Office. 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,

Linda D. Denniston
Production Accountability Tech

cc: BLM-I&E (Hobbs)
NMOCD (Hobbs)
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