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Mr. Harvey S. Yates 320 Cerper Building Artesia, New Hexico

Dear Mr. Tates:

Your Notice of Intention to Will Mederal "A" well No. 3 (copy attached) located 2310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of sec. 29, T. 19 S., R. 31 B., W.H.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 05020, has been forwarded to this office for approval. The lease lies within the "Potash Area" designated by the Secretary of the Interior and is subject to the stipulation that all wells drilled to formations above the base of the Delamare sand or to a depth shove 5,000 feet, whichever is the lesser, must be approved by the Director of the Geological Survey.

Pursuant to authority delegated to me by the Director, S. S. Seclogical Survey on June 7, 1960, I hereby approve the Soties of Intention to Brill the Federal "A" well No. 3 to a depth of approximately 2,200 feet to test the Yates formation.

Please notify the District Angineer, U. S. Geological Survey, Graver U, Artesia, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all comenting operations.

Your well Federal "A" No. 3 located 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of see. 29, T. 19 S., R. 31 S., approved on February 8, 1961, was not drilled and approval was automatically rescinded on May 8, 1961.

Very truly yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) JOHN A. ANDERSON

JOHN A. AND RESON Regional Oil and Oss Supervisor

Attachment

Copy to: Washington (w/cy Notice)

Mining Branch (2) (w/2 cys Notice)

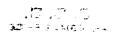
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