



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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D. E. C.
ARTESIA, OFFICE

February 24, 1971

H. L. Brown, Jr.
309 Midland Tower
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Sir:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 1-Federal "B" in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 19 S., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 0126258, to a depth of 1700 feet to test the Seven Rivers formation in the Potash Area, is hereby approved.

One copy of the Notice is returned herewith. Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, Post Office Drawer U, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

N. O. FREDERICK

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Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment

cc:

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