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P. O. Box 6721  
Roswell, New Mexico

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Texas Crude Oil Company  
1201 V & J Tower Building  
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. Joe Howard

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 2-30 (copy attached) in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 30, T. 20 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico (Federal lease NM 06818). This location is within the potash area designated by order of the Secretary of Interior dated October 16, 1951.

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Acting Director of the U. S. Geological Survey on April 20, 1960, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the above described well to a depth of approximately 2,200 feet. Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, P. O. Box 187, Artesia, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Very truly yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) JOHN A. ANDERSON

JOHN A. ANDERSON  
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

Copy to: Washington  
MSOCC, Artesia (2) (w/2 cys Notice) ✓  
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