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March 10, 1977

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Gentlemen:

Our permit to drill the Franklin et al Federal Well No. 2, located 1650' FNL & 1980' FEL, Section 9, 24-S, 24-E, Eddy County, New Mexico expires on March 13, 1977. Due to the shortage of the required size of drilling rigs, Gulf will not be able to start operations by the expiration date; therefore, we request a 90 day extension of permit to drill.

Yours truly,


C. D. BORLAND

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APPROVED
MAR 11 1977
F. L. ELLIOTT
ACTING DISTRICT ENGINEER

THIS APPROVAL IS RESCINDED IF OPERATIONS
ARE NOT COMMENCED WITHIN 3 MONTHS.
EXPIRES **JUN 11 1977**

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