

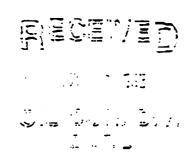


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Mr. Bryan G. Arrant New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 811 South First Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Arrent:

Thank you for your letter of November 1, 1995 with the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the proposed well within Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The proposed location of this well has been field verified and does not encroach upon the WIPP 16 section land withdrawal area.

The well has been surveyed in at 330 feet from the WIPP Withdrawal Area boundary, therefore, the Department of Energy (DOE) formally requests an additional stipulation be placed on the Permit as follows:

Daily drilling logs be submitted to DOE in order to verify that the horizontal displacement of the drill hole does not exceed the distance between center hole location and the WIPP Site Boundary. These logs can be fixed to the DOE at (505) 887-0707 and to the WIPP Land Use Coordinator at (505) 885-0974.

If you have further questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 234-7479.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Keiser Land Manager

cc:

D. Lynn, WID K. Hunter, CAO