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Benson Mineral Group, Inc.

Federal Building 701 Camino del Rio Durango, Colorado 81301

September 29, 1978

Benson Mineral Group, Inc. 3200 Anaconda Tower 555 17th Street Denver, CO 80202

Gentlemen:

Federal oil and gas lease NM-7775 expired by its terms September 30, 1978. Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Federal 18-21-6, located in the NW4SW4 sec. 18, T. 21 N., R. 6 W., NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico, on this lease had not been approved.

Drilling had not been approved or commenced prior to the expiration date of the lease. Access road and well pad were not constructed.

Application for Permit to Drill is cancelled this date and is returned herewith unapproved. If at some later date you decide to drill this well, it will be necessary to file a new application.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) C. A. BAKKICK

Carl A. Barrick Acting District Engineer

Enclosure

cc: BLM, Farmington NMOCC, Aztec

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