



United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

November 21, 1979

Exxon Corporation
P. O. Box 1600
Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

EXXON CORPORATION Strange Federal No. 3 2100 FSL 1980 FEL Sec. 25 T.7S R.31E Chaves County Lease No. NM 15677-A
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Above Data Required on Well Sign

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 4,300 feet to test the San Andres formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES, dated July 1, 1978.
2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the SURFACE USE PLAN and this approval including the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The progress report should be not less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Requirements. The color used should simulate Sandstone Brown (Federal Standard No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
5. Cement behind the 8-5/8" casing must be circulated.
6. Notify Survey in sufficient time to witness the cementing of 8-5/8" casing.
7. Please have anyone contacting the Survey in regard to this well to identify the well with all of the information required above for the well sign.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Stewart
Acting District Engineer

