SONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlabad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlabad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5972 for wells in Eddy County in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

- A. Spudding
- B. Cementing casing: 13-3/8 inch 9-5/8 inch 7 inch 4-1/2 Inch liner
- C. BOP tests

2. Unless the production casing has been run and comented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.

3. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include partment information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fail within the same 15 day time frame.

4. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

5. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado formation to the surface; cable speed not to exceed 30 feet per minute.

II. CASING:

1. The <u>13-3/8</u> inch surface casing shall be set at <u>approximately 400 feet in the top of the Rustler Anhydrite</u> <u>and cement circulated to the surface</u>. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement band log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>9-5/8</u> inch intermediate casing is to be aufficient to circulate to the surface.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>7</u> inch second intermediate/production casing is to be sufficient to circulate to the surface.

4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>4-1/2</u> inch production liner is to be sufficient to circulate to the top of the liner.

4. Whenever a casing string is comented in the R-111-P Potash Area, coment shall be allowed to stand a minimum of twelve (12) hours under pressure and a total of twenty-four (24) hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore