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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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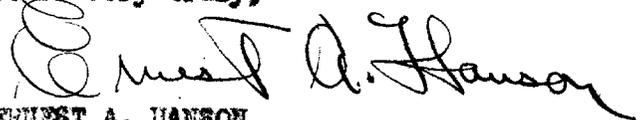
Mr. Neil H. Wills  
P. O. Box 529  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Leases Las Cruces,  
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Dear Mr. Wills:

In view of the opinion of this office that no injury to the oil reservoirs will be caused by increasing the daily rate of production from said leases in the Barber area, Eddy County, New Mexico, and because of the need without other available sources of supply, shown by New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company, for asphalts and road oils in connection with the war effort, no objection is offered to a maximum production rate of 100 barrels per proration unit in said area provided that approval of such rate is obtained under the State proration authority of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Yours very truly,



ERNEST A. HANSON,  
Supervisor, Oil and Gas Operations.

cc: New Mexico ✓  
Asphalt & Ref. Co.  
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