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Mr. Michael P. Grace II  
P. O. Box 1418  
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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Dear Mr. Grace:

This office has made a study of your proposal to erect a temporary drilling rig 4050 feet northeast of the threshold of Runway 21 at the Cavern City Air Terminal at Carlsbad, New Mexico. This drilling rig will necessitate that a restriction be placed on aircraft departing on Runway 3 to the northeast under Instrument Flight Rules.

The drilling rig penetrates into the departure slope for this runway by some 70 feet and it is imperative that when the rig is put into place and extends over 82 feet above the ground that you notify the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Chief, Flight Service Station, Carlsbad, New Mexico, telephone number: 885-2042.

Also whenever the rig is dismantled and removed, you should notify the Chief of the Flight Service Station as stated above so that the restriction on Runway 3 takeoffs may be canceled.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. L. Stone, Jr.".

EARL L. STONE, JR.  
Chief, Airspace and Procedures Branch, ASW-530