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Drawer 1857
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ARTESIA, OFFICE
March 31, 1961

Old W. Richardson Inc.
Box 1178
Monahans, Texas

Attention: Walter D. Powers

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill Perry Federal well No. 1 (copy attached) in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, T. 20 S., R. 33 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, on lease Las Cruces 067265. Inasmuch as said lease lies within the "Potash Area" designated by the Secretary of the Interior on October 16, 1951, it is subject to the "Potash Stipulation".

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Director, U. S. Geological Survey on March 28, 1961, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the above described well to a depth of approximately 3,425 feet to test the Seven Rivers formation. Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, Drawer U, Artesia, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Very truly yours,

(CHG. S. 1) JOHN A. ANDERSON

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment

Copy to: Washington (ltr. only)
MIOCC, Artesia (w/2 cys ltr. & notice)

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