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November 28, 1960

L. G. Edwards
Box 233
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill C&E Federal well No. 1 (copy attached), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35, T. 20 S., R. 33 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, on lease New Mexico 0890-C. Said lease lies within the potash area designated by the order of the Secretary of the Interior dated October 16, 1951, and contains the "Potash Stipulation".

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Director, U. S. Geological Survey on November 21, 1960, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the above described well to test the Yates-Seven Rivers pay.

Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, P. O. Box 187, Artesia, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN M. THOMASSON
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

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