



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 1439 3 11 9 54
Hobbs, New Mexico

April 1, 1957

Continental Oil Company
Box 427
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Lease Las Cruces 121696(b)

Gentlemen:

I enclose I acknowledge of "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated April 4, 1957, covering your well No. 4 Meyer P-31 on the subject leasehold in Lot 2 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) sec. 31, T. 20 N., R. 31 E., N.M. T.M.,umont Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Our proposed work is approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, copy of which will be furnished you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet (revised February 1955) for general conditions of approval.
2. Cement behind the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing must cover the salt section as determined by temperature survey.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Dupont
District Engineer

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