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OIL CONSERVATION COMM, SANTA FE

December 13, 1971

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT MIDCONTINENT DIVISION

W. R. WARDROUP DIVISION DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

United States Geological Survey P. O. Box 1809
Durango, Colorado 81301

Attention: Mr. Jerry Long

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter dated December 7, 1971 we wish to advise that the following wells on which your office has granted us approval will not be drilled.

	Permit		API Unique Well
Lease Name & Well No.	Dated	Sec., Township & Range County	No.
Federal-Cherokee "B" #1 Federal-Cherokee "C" #1 Federal-Cherokee "D" #1	9-1-71 8-26-71 8-26-71	Sec. 26, T-17-N, R-34-E Quay Sec. 4, T-17-N, R-35-E Quay Sec. 19, T-15-N, R-36-E Quay	30-037-20009 30-037-20008 30-037-20011

We respectfully request that you cancel our permits to drill the above wells.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Wardroup

DLC:mej

6cc: NMOCC, Santa Fe



## United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. 0. Box 1809
Durango, Colorado 81301

December 7, 1971

Humble Oil & Refining Company P. O. Box 1600 Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

On August 26, 1971, you were granted approval to drill the No. 1 Federal Cherokee "D" well in the  $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 15 N., R. 36 E., Quay County, New Mexico, on Federal oil and gas lease NM 13549. We have received reports from various sources indicating this well has been drilled and plugged as a dry hole.

Since approving your "Notice to Drill" this office has received no reports from you indicating that any drilling operations on the well were commenced. If the well has been drilled, you are requested to promptly contact this office and provide us with all necessary information on the well.

Sincerely yours,

/Jerry W. Long

District Engineer