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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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Gentlemen:

Your application for Permit to Drill well No. 13 James Ranch Unit, directionally, from a surface location on Federal Lease NM-02887-D in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 6, T. 23 S., R. 31 E. and to reach a vertical depth of 14,600 feet in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 31, T. 22 S., R. 31 E., on Federal Lease NM-02953 to test the Morrow formation, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the Application. Drillsite is within the Secretary's Oil-Potash Area but is not within the R-111-A Area.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the District Supervisor, Geological Survey, Roswell, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) MICHAEL F. REITZ

FOR Gene F. Daniel  
Deputy Conservation Manager  
Oil and Gas

Enclosure

NMOCD (2)  
BLM-Carlsbad  
CM,SCR  
DCM-Mining (2)  
Regional Files  
Roswell District Files  
Artesia Sub-District  
Suspense File  
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