

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEYP. O. Box 997
Roswell, New Mexico**ILLEGIBLE**

April 29, 1952

Domain Drilling & Exploration Co., Ltd.
c/o Mr. Foster Howell
101 N. 1st Street
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Lease New Mexico 0973

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated April 10, 1952 covering your well No. 2 Watkins located on the subject leasehold in the SW 1/4 sec. 26, T. 5 N., R. 23 E., N.M.P.M., Guadalupe County, New Mexico.

Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations", copy enclosed, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. On the various sundry notices and reports to be submitted on form 9-531a, please show dates on which the work was performed and the spud date on the first report submitted.

Approval is hereby granted also to set approximately 125 feet of surface pipe, to cement approximately 265 feet of 10 3/4" casing, and to pull the approximately 125 feet of surface pipe after the 10 3/4" has been set, as was discussed by telephone.

Very truly yours,

H. A. DUPONT
District Engineer

Enclosures

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