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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Drawer U
Artesia, New Mexico

October 29, 1963

Mr. George A. Chase
808 Clayton
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Las Cruces 068361-A
Expiring October 31, 1963

Dear Sir:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill Deeper well No. 1 Federal 242 (copy attached) in the NW1/4 sec. 26, T. 17 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico to a depth of 1,150 feet to test the Queen formation or, if nonproductive, to a depth of 2,300 feet to test the San Andres formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. A daily progress report is to be furnished in duplicate from spud date until completion of the well.
3. Drilling rig must not be moved from well without prior approval from the Survey (30 CFR 221.34c).

Very truly yours,

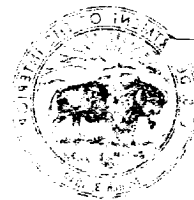
(Orig. Sgd.) JAMES A. KNAUF

James A. Knauf
District Engineer

P.S. If the lease is to be considered for extension by diligent drilling operations, the lease rental must be timely paid.

Water Basin
NOTIFY USGS IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO
FURNISH CEMENTING THE PROD. CASING.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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