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George V. Ricks, Superintendent **Production & Drilling** 

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January 5, 1978

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Application for Permit to Drill State BV #1 1800' FSL & 1980' FEL Sec 25-17S-28E

Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to Drill the above well as approved by your office on 10/17/77 will expire on 1/17/78. We will be unable to commence drilling this well by the expiration date. Please extend the Application for Permit to Drill in the space provided below.

Yours truly,

G. V. Ricks

GVR:kd

Approval Extended to: <u>4-17-78</u> W.a. Suesett

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