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November 5, 1979

Mesa Petroleum Company
1000 Vaughn Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

MESA PETROLEUM COMPANY	
Sink Federal No. 1	
1980 FSL 660 FEL	Sec. 9 T.16S R.27E
Eddy County	Lease No. NM 4028
Above Data Required on Well Sign	

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 8,650 feet to test the Morrow is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases, dated July 1, 1978.
2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the Surface Use Plan and these Conditions of Approval including the attached General Requirements.
3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the well is completed and the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The report should not be less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Guidelines. The color used should simulate Sandstone Brown (Federal Standard No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
5. Before drilling below the 8-5/8" casing, the blowout preventer assembly will consist of a minimum of one annular type and two ram type preventers.
6. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition.

