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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Box 187
Artesia, New Mexico

September 20, 1948

Stroup & Yates Oil Company
Carper Building, Room 309
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: L. C. 061701


Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill Deeper" your No. 2 Ballard well on the subject land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 8, T. 18S., R. 29E., Loez Hills Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The attached application is approved as of this date under the following conditions:

1. Submit a subsequent report of drilling deeper together with a log on form 9-330 after adequate production tests have been made.
2. Furnish U. S. Geological Survey with sample description log from old total depth to the new total depth.
3. In the event that this well is deepened below the usual San Andres producing zones (through zone #9), a string of casing will be required.

Yours very truly


JOHN A. FROST
District Engineer