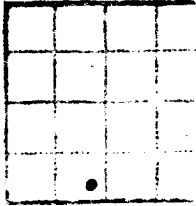




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c/o Mr. Martin Yates, Jr.
Box 397
Artesia, New Mexico

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RE: Las Cruces 058421


Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated May 5, 1945, covering your No. 6-Brainard well on the subject land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11, T. 18S, R. 29E, Loco Hills Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, a copy of which will be sent you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. Drilling operations so authorized shall be in conformity with the terms and conditions of Petroleum Administrative Order No. 11 (formerly WPB Conservation Order M-68) or any modification or amendment thereof.
3. The cement used in connection with the 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing shall be preceded by commercial mud circulated to surface.
4. Approval to shoot the well is denied at this time. If you desire to shoot the well after it has been drilled, please submit a separate application to do so.
5. An electrical log is required from the 7" casing shoe to the total depth.

Yours very truly,


JOHN A. FROST, District Engineer.

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