



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 187
Artesia, New Mexico

January 18, 1956

The Texas Company
Box 1720
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Oil and Gas Lease
Las Cruces 028978(a)

Attention: Mr. J. H. Barkley, Jr.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13, which was in reply of office letter of December 29, approving your notice of intention to drill your Leo R. Manning "A" (Federal) well No. 2, which we suggested changing to well No. 3 McClay, since there were already two wells on the subject lease.

You advise, since The Texas Company is now the assignee, that you prefer to re-designate the well names so that the wells will be designated as follows:

- Well No. 1-McClay to become Leo R. Manning "A" well No. 1 (producing well)
- Well No. 2-McClay to become Leo R. Manning "A" well No. 2 (dry hole)
- Well No. 3 (your first well to be drilled) to be known as well No. 3-Manning "A".

There is no objections to re-designating the well numbers and it is suggested that you submit our form 9-331(a) in triplicate, stating therein, in substance, that The Texas Company is now the lessee of record and to facilitate company well records that the well numbers will be changed from No's. 1,2, & 3 McClay to wells No. 1,2, & 3 Manning "A".

Very truly yours,

John A. Frost
District Engineer

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Copy to: WSM, Carlsbad, New Mexico