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October 30, 1959

**Moran Producing and Drilling Corp.
P. O. Box 1718
Hobbs, New Mexico**

Attention: Mr. R. M. Moran

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 1 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, T. 18 N., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, (copy attached), on lease NM 01373. This location is in the potash area designated by order dated October 6, 1951, of the Secretary of the Interior.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Director of Geological Survey on October 29, 1959, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the above described well to a depth of approximately 3,200 feet to test the Queen sand. Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, Box 197, Artesia, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Very truly yours,

**JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor**

Enclosure

**Copy to: Washington
NECC, Artesia (w/cys Notice of Intention) (2 ea.)
Artesia
Mining Supervisor, Carlsbad**

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