



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico

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ARTESIA, OFFICE**

Reading and Bates, Inc.
1101 Philtower Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill Simms well No. 3 (copy attached) in the S. 40W. sec. 34, T. 16 N., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease Las Cruces 028978(b), has been forwarded to this office for approval.

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Director, Geological Survey on July 26, 1961, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the Simms well No. 3 to a depth of approximately 3,150 feet to test the Queen formation.

Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, Drawer U, Artesia, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Very truly yours,

(Off. Sgd.) JOHN A. ANDERSON

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment

Copy to: Washington (w/cy Notice)
Mining Branch (2) (w/2cys Notice)
NMOCC-Artesia (2) (w/2cys Notice)
Artesia Office copy
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