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Anadarko Production Company Attention: Mr. Jerry E. Buckles P. O. Box 67 Loco Hills, New Mexico 88255 Anadarko Production Company
Ballard GBSA Unit - Tr. 10 - Well No. 5
990 FNL 730 FEL Sec. 5, T18S, R29E
Eddy County Lease No. LC-058581

Above Data Required on Well Sign

Gentlemen:

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 2,850 feet to test the Grayburg formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATION REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

- 1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES, dated July 1, 1978.
- 2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the SURFACE USE PLAN and his approval including the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The progress report should be not less than $8" \times 5"$ in size and each page should identify the well.
- 4. All above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Requirements. The color used should simulate sandstone brown (Federal Standard Color #595A, color 20318 or 30318).

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) ALBERT R. STALL

Albert R. Stall Acting District Engineer