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August 22, 1960

Southwestern, Inc.,  
Box 1116  
Lovington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. T. J. Hollis

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 2 Federal (copy attached) in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 19 S., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, on land included in lease New Mexico 023559. Inasmuch as the well location lies within the potash area designated by the order of the Secretary of the Interior dated October 16, 1951, the Director, U. S. Geological Survey must approve the drilling of all shallow wells on the lease.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, on August 18, 1960, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the above described well to a depth of approximately 2,300 feet to test the Yates sand. Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, P. O. Box 187, Artesia, New Mexico in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Very truly yours,

(SHE. 224) JOHN A. ANDERSON

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Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

Copy to: Washington (w/cy of Notice)  
NMOCC (w/2 cy of Notice) ✓  
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