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Mr. C. V. Strain
2000 Gulf Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Strain:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 2 Union-Federal (copy attached) in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, T. 19 S., R. 36 E., N.M.P.M., Sibley County, New Mexico, on lease New Mexico 66765. Inasmuch as said lease lies within the "Petrarch Area" designated by the Secretary of the Interior on October 14, 1951, it is subject to the "Petrarch Stipulation."

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Director, U. S. Geological Survey on December 19, 1948, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the above described well to a depth of approximately 2300 feet to test the Yates and Seven Rivers formations. Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, Drawer U, 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

Copy to: Washington (ltr. only)
7 MESC, Artesia (w/ 2 copy of ltr, and Notice)