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Mr. G. W. Strake  
3300 Gulf Building  
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Strake:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill Labow-Federal well No. 6 (copy attached) in the NE1/4 sec. 23, T. 19 S., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 06767, has been forwarded to this office for approval.

Pursuant to authority delegated to me by the Director, Geological Survey on December 20, 1960, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the Labow-Federal well No. 6 to a depth of approximately 2,300 feet to test the Yates-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,

(Orig. Sgd.) JOHN A. ANDERSON

JOHN A. ANDERSON  
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment:

Copy to: Washington (w/cy Notice)  
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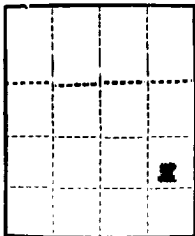
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ENCLOSURE (2)

Very truly yours,  
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF RE-DRILLING OR REPAIR.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING.....		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL.....			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

**Lebar-Federal**  
Well No. **6** is located **2310** ft. from **NE** line and **660** ft. from **E** line of sec. **25**  
**NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 25** **193** **30N** **RMPM**  
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)  
**South Benson-Yates** **Eddy** **New Mexico**  
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is **3405** ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

(See Attached)

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company **G. W. Strake**  
Address **3300 Gulf Building**  
**Houston 2, Texas**  
By **C. P. Hottel**  
Title **Prod. Supt.**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FORM C-128

1. Operator shall furnish and certify to the information called for in Section A.
2. Operator shall outline the dedicated acreage for *both* oil and gas wells on the plat in Section B.
3. A registered professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of New Mexico or approved by the Commission shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
4. All distances shown on the plat must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.
5. If additional space is needed for listing owners and their respective interests as required in question 3 of Section A, please use space below.

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DETAILS OF WORK

It is proposed to drill a well to test the Yates and Seven Rivers formations at a maximum depth of 2300 feet. The drilling will be done with rotary tool equipment.

Surface casing will be set to the top of the Massive Salt (approximately 600 feet). This casing will be 8-5/8" OD, 24#, J-55 or equivalent. The surface casing will be cemented with a volume sufficient to circulate the annular space to the surface of the ground.

Provided commercial oil and/or gas production is obtained, production casing will be set to total depth drilled or plug-back total depth. The production casing will be 4-1/2" OD, 9.5#, J-55 grade or equivalent. It will be cemented with a volume equivalent to 150% of the annular space from the bottom of the casing to the base of the Massive Salt, or a minimum of 150 sacks, and preceded with mud laden fluid circulated to the surface of the ground.

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It is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation of the above captioned matter. This information is being furnished to you for your information and for the Bureau's information.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the report of the investigation conducted by the New York Office. This report is dated 1/27/64. The report contains information regarding the activities of the subject and the results of the investigation conducted by the New York Office.

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**  
 SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE

FORM C-128  
 Revised 5/1/57

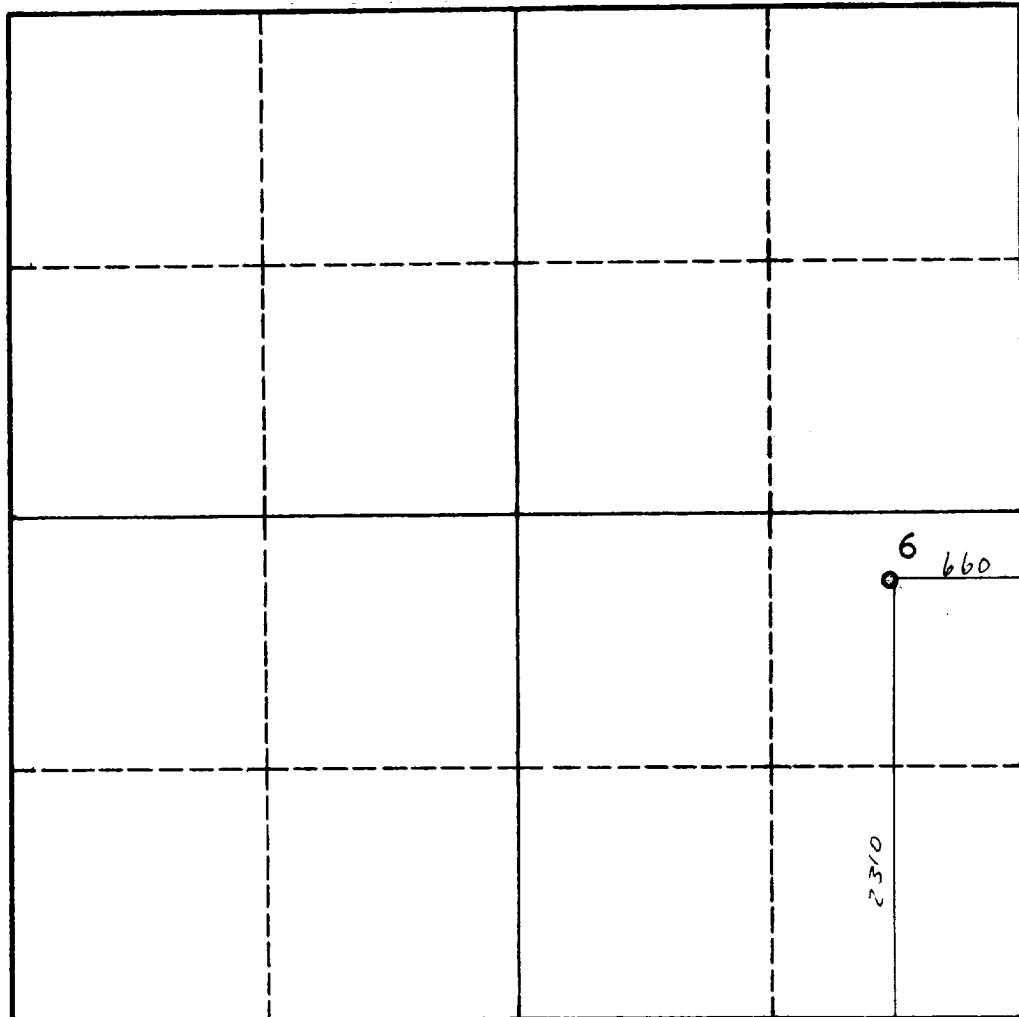
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<b>SECTION A</b>			
Operator <b>G.W. Strake</b>		Lease <b>LeBow-Federal</b>	
Unit Letter <b>I</b>	Section <b>25</b>	Township <b>19 South</b>	Range <b>30 East</b>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2310</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>660</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line		County <b>Eddy</b>	
Ground Level Elev. <b>3405</b>	Producing Formation <b>Yates - Severn Rivers</b>	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres

1. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES ☒ NO \_\_\_\_ . ("Owner" means the person who has the right to drill into and to produce from any pool and to appropriate the production either for himself or for himself and another. (65-3-29 (e) NMSA 1935 Comp.)
2. If the answer to question one is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ . If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation \_\_\_\_
3. If the answer to question two is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner <b>G.W. Strake</b>	Land Description <b>NE 1/4 - SE 1/4 Sec 25, T19S - R30E.</b>
<b>3300 Golf Bldg Houston Texas</b>	

**SECTION B**



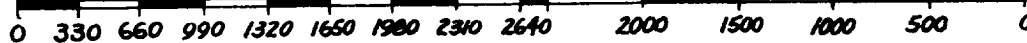
**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information in SECTION A above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name <b>John E. Davis</b>
Position <b>Geologist</b>
Company <b>G.W. Strake</b>
Date <b>Oct. 27, 1961</b>

I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat in SECTION B was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed <b>Oct., 27, 1961</b>
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor <b>John A. Mather Jr</b>
Certificate No. <b>1502</b>



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