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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico

December 7, 1961

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Mr. G. W. Strake
3900 Gulf Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Strake:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill LeBow well No. 9 (copy attached) in the SE 1/4 sec. 25, 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 by the Director, Geological Survey on December 20, 1960, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the LeBow well No. 9 to a depth of approximately 2,000 feet to test the Yates 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,

(Orig. 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)
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