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September 18, 1963

Tom Brown Drilling Co., Inc.
c/o Albritton & Meyer
P. O. Box 524
Midland, Texas

Re: New Mexico 06309-A
Expiring September 30, 1963

Gentlemen:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 1 Runyan Ranch Unit (copy attached) in the NE1/4, sec. 12, T. 19 S., R. 21 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico to a depth of 7,600 feet to test the Morrow formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. A daily progress report is to be furnished in duplicate from spud date until completion of the well.
3. Drilling rig must not be moved from well without prior approval from the Survey (30 CFR 221.34c).

Very truly yours,

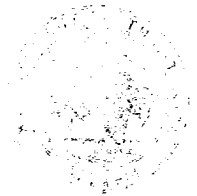
(Orig. Sigd) RONNIE E. SHOOK

Ronnie E. Shook
Acting District Engineer

P.S. If the lease is to be considered for extension by diligent drilling operations, the lease rental must be timely paid.

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