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Meridian Oil Incorporated
21 Besta Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Benson "B" Federal in the NMAPB, sec. 3, T. 15 S., R. 30 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease NM-29228, to a depth of 11,250 feet to test the Strawn formation in the oil-potash area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulation, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely,

S/T. Kreager

1 Enclosure

Acting District Manager

cc:

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