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Mr. Ralph Lowe
P. O. Box 932
Midland, Texas

Re: Las Cruces 072015-C
Expiring June 30, 1963

Dear Sir:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 1 Hanson Federal (copy attached) in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 34, T. 20 S., R. 27 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico to a depth of 11,400 feet to test the Devonian 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,

(One Sgd.) JAMES A. KNAUF

James A. Knauf
District Engineer

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