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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

> P. O. Drawer U Artesia, New Mexico 85210

> > June 1, 1964

Stephens-Ford P. O. Box 789 Roswell, New Mexico

Re: New Maxico 04593 Expiring May 31, 1964

Gentlemen:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 1 Trigg Federal (copy attached) in the NNASE, sec. 18, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico to a depth of 300 feet to test the Yates-Seven Rivers formations is approved effective May 31, 1964, date of oral approval, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations and subject to the following conditions:

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

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

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) JAMES A. KNAUF

James A. Knauf District Engineer

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