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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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March 7, 1972

Monsanto Company
101 North Marlenfeld
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 34-Big Eddy Unit in the NW 1/4 sec. 5, T. 20 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease Las Cruces 068408, to a depth of 11,500 feet to test the Strawn formation in the Potash Area, is hereby approved.

One copy of the Notice is returned herewith. Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, Post Office Drawer U, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SCD) N. O.

N. O. FREDERICK
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment

cc:

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