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Mr. James A. Knauf District Engineer U. S. Geological Survey P.O. Drawer U Artesia, N. M.

Dear Mr. Knauf:

This is to advise you that we do not wish to protest the drilling of a 12,700 foot well by Texas International Petroleum Corporation in Section 31, T20S, R30E, of Eddy County, New Mexico. Please find attached a copy of their application for permit to drill to identify detail and exact location.

Sincerely yours,

Controller

James F. Cookston

JFC:ml ccí John Nolan