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> Re: Texas International Petroleum Corporation Lowe-Federal #1 well Section 31, T2OS-R3OE Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In regard to Texas International's request to drill a 12,700' well at the above location, attached please find the following:

- 1) Form 9-331C, Application to Drill.
- 2) Location Plat (NMOCC C-102's).
- 3) Designation of Operator (Form 9-1123) from Ralph Lowe Estates, et al.
  4) Postal registration receipts for waiver letters sent to National Potash Company, Teledyne Potash and Duval Corporation, being potash lease owners within one mile of proposed location.
- 5) Plat of location layout.
- 6) Small scale map of existing roads with proposed access road and well location.

In addition, please be advised of the following:

- 1) Mud pits will be steel.
- 2) No campsite or airstrip is proposed.
- 3) Tank battery will be located near or adjacent to corner of location pad.
- 4) Water supply to be either trucked in or secured from rancher in vicinity.
- 5) Land surface will be restored to as near original condition as possible and to satisfaction of USGS, following the cessation of all drilling and completion operations.
- 6) All detrimental waste will be disposed of observing all good disposal practices.
- 7) A mud program detail and brief drilling prognosis is attached.
- 8) A diagram of the proposed blow-out preventer hookup is attached.