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Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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Mr. Perry R. Bass  
Post Office Box 1178  
Monahans, Texas 79756

O. C. C.  
Area Oil and Gas Office

Dear Mr. Bass:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 40 Big Eddy Unit in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22, T. 21 S., R. 29 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 9915, to a depth of 13,500 feet to test the Morrow formation in the Potash Area, is hereby approved.

Drilling of the well must be in compliance with the enclosed "Drilling Well Control Requirements for Deep Wells Drilled on Federal Oil and Gas Leases in the Artesia District" dated June 22, 1973.

One copy of the Application 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. The office phone number is Area Code 505-746-4841.

Sincerely yours,

(ORR - SCD) CARL C. TRAYWICK

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Acting Area Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment

cc:  
Regional Manager, Denver  
Mining Branch (2)  
✓ NMOCC-Artesia (2) (w/2 cys Notice)  
Artesia (w/cy Notice)  
Roswell (2) (w/cy Notice)  
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