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May 13, 1974

Geological Survey
U. S. Department of Interior
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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Beekman
Acting District Engineer

Re: Request for Permit to Drill
Superior Federal Well No. 3
Section 4-20S-29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing six (6) copies of Form 9-331C and Form C-102 requesting a drilling permit for the Superior Federal Well No. 3. A Xerox copy of your Form 9-1123 (Designation of Operator) is enclosed to show that it was filed on January 27, 1971. A topographic map of the area shows where we proposed to build a road into the location.

We are also enclosing six (6) copies of a sketch of the Blow-Out Preventors and Choke Manifold to be used while drilling this well, along with a Drilling Mud Program. A sketch of the location shows the position of the various pieces of equipment, size of the caliche pad, and location of the reserve pit.

The location we have requested is classified as Unorthodox by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. We have requested a hearing to decide the penalty which may be assessed a producing well, this being docketed on June 5, 1974. The Commission has informed this writer that they will advise you of their concurrence in granting a drilling permit with the restriction that no allowable will be assigned until the Unorthodox Hearing request has been determined.

In accordance with your directive of May 9, 1972, the following are our answers to the twelve (12) parts of the development plan:

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