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July 22, 1974

Mobil Oil Corporation
Post Office Box 633
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Gentlemen:

This refers to your well No. 1 Federal "12" Com. on oil and gas lease New Mexico 0555283 located 660/N&E sec. 12, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The New Mexico State Engineer's Order No. 73 requires that the diameter of drilled hole shall be at least two inches greater than the outside diameter of the casing used through all water producing formations, and this location is within the Capitan water basin. A copy of the above order is attached.

Therefore, the approval of the 10-3/4-inch casing as proposed in your application of July 10, 1974 for this well is hereby rescinded and 9-5/8-inch casing approved to be run through the Capitan water aquifer and set at approximately 2,739 feet.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sec.) WILLIAM L. BECKMAN

Robert L. Beekman
Assistant District Engineer

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