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AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY	
Federal "AA" No. 1	
1980 FNL 1980 FWL	Sec. 17, T22S, R26E
Eddy County	Lease No. NM-9545
Above Data Required on Well Sign	

Gentlemen:

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 11,700 feet to test the Morrow formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases, dated July 1, 1978.
2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the Surface Use Plan and these Conditions of Approval including the attached General Requirements.
3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the well is completed and the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The report should be not less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Guidelines. The color used should simulate sandstone brown (Federal Standard No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
5. Before drilling below the 9-5/8" intermediate casing, the blowout preventer assembly will consist of a minimum of one annular type and two ram type preventers.
6. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition.
7. After setting the 9-5/8" casing string and before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, the blowout preventers and related control equipment shall be pressure tested to rated working pressures by an inde-

