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December 14, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

> Lease No. NM-34458 Well No. 2 - Federal 34 Location 12: SW4NE4 Sec. 34, T. 20 S., R. 26 E. Approval Date: June 6, 1980 6 month ext. date: December 9, 1981

Conoco, Inc. P.O. Box 460 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Gentlemen:

Your application to drill the captioned well was approved for a one year period. Inasmuch as the approval expired before drilling operations commenced, our approval of the application is hereby rescinded.

If you decide to drill this well at a future date, you should resubmit an Application to Drill for approval.

Sincerely yours,

ORIG. SIGNED JAMES A. GILLHAM

James A. Gillham District Supervisor

cc: NMOCD-Artesia

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