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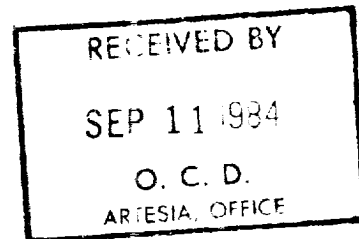
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Box 1307, Roosevelt, New Mexico 87001

NM-06792

August 30, 1984

Perry R. Bass
Attention: Stephen H. Grit
P.O. Box 2760
Midland, TX 79702



Gentlemen:

Your application for Permit to Drill well number 01 Big Baby Unit in the NE1/4, sec. 5, T. 21 S., R. 30 E., 16d, County, New Mexico, Lease NM-06792, to a depth of 13,500 feet to test the porous formation in the oil-potash area, is hereby approved as shown by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please advise the Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulations in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Your application also requested approval for a drilling island. The location lies within a barren area and no islands will be established for barren areas pursuant to Secretarial Order of 1973; therefore, your request for a drilling island is denied.

Sincerely yours,

One copy of this letter is being furnished to the District Manager.

District Manager

Enclosure

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