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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State Capitol Building,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sirs:

We have approved this date an application by the U. S. Smelting Refining and Mining Company, c/o H. W. Etz, Jr., Box 1877, of Midland, Texas, for a permit to drill an oil well in the NW¼SE¼ Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, on land owned by Myrtle O. Collatt, in Eddy County.

This application has been assigned File No. C-355 in this office.

We would appreciate it, if your office would forward to us, when this well has been completed, a Completion Report advising us if:

_____(1). The well was properly drilled and cased and is now a producing oil well.

✓ (2). The well was abandoned and properly plugged on Oct. 26 19 52.

_____(3). The well has been abandoned for oil drilling purposes and properly converted into a water well.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed and may be used for the requested report.

Very truly yours,

John H. Bliss
State Engineer

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Arthur F. Brown
Assistant State Engineer

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J. C. Yates
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