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ARTESIA, OFFICE

January 26, 1973

**Baleo Petroleum Corporation
2000 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701**

Gentlemen:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 4-James Ranch Unit in the NW 1/4 sec. 6, T. 23 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease NM 04473, to a depth of 14,500 feet to test the Morrow formation in the Potash Area, is hereby approved.

One copy of the Notice is returned herewith. Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, Post Office Drawer U, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations. The office phone number is Area Code 505-746-4841.

Sincerely yours,

**CARL C. TRAYWICK
Acting Area Oil and Gas Supervisor**

Attachment

cc:

Washington

Mining Branch (2)

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