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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Mesa Petroleum Company
904 Gihls Tower West
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 2-Wash Unit in the SE 1/4 sec. 18, T. 23 S., R. 30 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 0556857, to a depth of 14,000 feet to test the Morrow formation in the Potash Area, is hereby approved.

Drilling of the well must be in compliance with the enclosed "Drilling Well Control Requirements for Deep Wells Drilled on Federal Oil and Gas Leases in the Artesia District" dated June 22, 1973.

One copy of the Application 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,

C. J. CURTIS
Acting Area Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment

cc:
Regional Manager, Denver
Mining Branch (2)
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