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Hess Petroleum Company  
904 Gihls Tower West  
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 5 Nash Unit in the NW 1/4 sec. 13, T. 23 S., R. 29 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease NM-17589, to a depth of 5,100 feet to test the Cherry Canyon formation in the Potash Area, is hereby approved.

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,

(ORIG. SGD.) CARL C. TRAYWICK

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Acting Area Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment

cc:

Regional Manager, Denver  
Mining Branch (2)  
M.M. Roswell (w/cy Notice)  
✓ MDCG-Artesia (2) (w/2 cys Notice)  
Artesia (w/cy Notice)  
Roswell (2) (w/cy Notice)  
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Socorro-Artesia (2) (1/3 of total)  
Artesia (w/ey notice)  
Roswell (1) (w/ey notice)  
Roswell (Chrono.)