

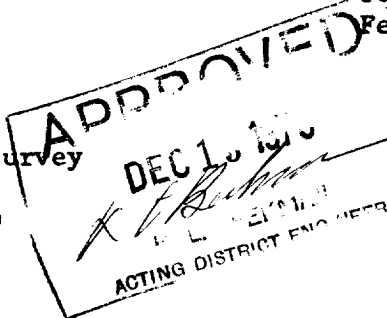
Gulf Energy and Minerals Company - U.S.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
HOBBS AREAC. D. Borland
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

December 10, 1976

P. O. Box 670
Hobbs New Mexico 88240Re: Request for Extension of
Permit to Drill Franklin et al
Federal Well No. 2U. S. Geological Survey
P. O. Drawer "U"
Artesia, NM 88210

Gentlemen: ✓

THIS APPROVAL IS RESCINDED IF OPERATIONS
ARE NOT COMMENCED WITHIN 3 MONTHS.
EXPIRES MAR 13 1977

Our permit to drill the Franklin et al Federal Well No. 2 in the Crooked Creek Morrow Field which is located 1650' FNL & 1980' FEL Section 9, T-24-S, R-24-E, Eddy County, New Mexico expires January 1, 1977. Due to the shortage of the required size of drilling rigs, Gulf may not be able to start operation by the expiration date; therefore, we request a 90 day extension of permit to drill.

Yours very truly,

by: D. T. Berlin

C. D. BORLAND

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