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P. O. Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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Continental Oil Company  
Post Office Box 460  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 8-James Ranch Unit in the NW 1/4 sec. 31, T. 22 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 02953-C, to a depth of 14,625 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 505-746-9838.

Sincerely yours,

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JAN 24 1977

(ORIGINAL) JAMES W. SUTHERLAND  
DISTRICT AND GAS SUPERVISOR

O. C. C.  
ARTESIA, OFFICE  
Attachment

cc:  
Regional Manager, Denver  
Mining Branch (2)  
KMOCC-Artesia (2) (w/2 cys Notice)  
Artesia (w/cy Notice)  
Roswell (2) (w/cy Notice)  
Roswell (Chrono.)