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MESA PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Nash Unit Well No. 7
685 FNL 1295 FWL Sec. 18, T23S, R30E
Eddy County Lease No. NM-19246

Gentlemen:

Above Data Required on Well Sign

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DIRECTIONALLY DRILL the above-described well in the Secretary's Oil-Potash Area to a total vertical depth of 13,950 feet to test the Morrow is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases, dated July 1, 1978.
2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the Surface Use Plan and these Conditions of Approval including the attached General Requirements.
3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the well is completed and the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The report should not be less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Guidelines. The color used should simulate Sandstone Brown (Federal Standard No. 595A, color 30318).
5. Before drilling below the 13-3/8" casing, the blowout preventer assembly will consist of a minimum of one annular type and two ram type preventers.
6. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition.

