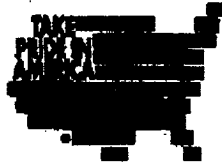




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RE: AMAX "24" Federal Well No. 8
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Dear Mr. Wright:

I am pleased to approve your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

If you need any additional information, please contact Tony Herrell at the Carlsbad Resource Area (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Woodard
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State Director

1 Enclosure
1 - Application for Permit to Drill