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## **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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March 31, 1976



STATE GEOLOGIST EMERY C. ARNOLD

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Re: Merritt State
#2-M, 22-12-27
Merritt State
#3-L, 22-12-27
Chaves County, N. M.

Dear Sirs:

Ninety days have elapsed since approval of Commission Form C-101, Notice of Intention to Drill, for the subject wells and to date no progress reports, Forms C-103, have been received. Therefore Commission approval of Form C-101 has now expired and no drilling operations are to be initiated or continued without further notice to and approval by the Commission. Pending such approval these will be considered abandoned locations.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Gressett

Supervisor, District II

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