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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Your application for Permit to Drill well No. 15 James Ranch Unit in the NE 1/4 sec. 17, T. 23 S., R. 31 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease LC-071988(B), to a depth of 14,700 feet to test the Morrow formation in the oil-potash area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulation, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

ORIG. SIGNED JAMES A. GILLHAM

James A. Gillham
Assistant District Manager, Minerals

Enclosure

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