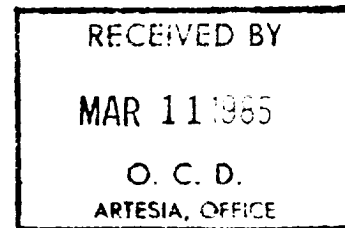


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Section 18, T19S, R29E  
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
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Artesia, NM 88210

The applications for permit to drill (Form C-101) for the New Mexico DC State Nos. 7 and 8 will expire on March 8, 1985. Exxon does not plan to drill these wells in the near future and will not renew the permits.

Sincerely,

*Melba Knipling*

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