



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 965
Farmington, New Mexico

COPY TO O. C. C.

April 7, 1955

Astec Oil & Gas Company
920 Mercantile Securities Bldg.
Dallas 1, Texas

Re: New Mexico 01772-A

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated April 5, 1955 covering your well No. 3 J. D. Reid in SW₄ sec. 7, T. 28 N., R. 9 W., N. M. P. M., San Juan County, New Mexico, Astec Pictured Cliffs pool.

Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, a copy of which will be sent to you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

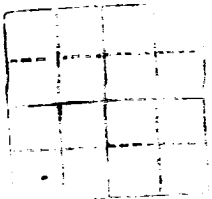
1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. Furnish copies of all logs.
3. Approved only as to location of the well and details of work. The proration unit of 260.64 acres is not approved by this office.

Very truly yours,

P. T. McGrath
District Engineer

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cc - Roswell
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Astec Oil & Gas, Farmington



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