

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANYOIL AND GAS BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXASC. F. BEDFORD
DIVISION PRODUCTION SUPERINTENDENT1955 APR 1
April 26, 1955

File: JEM-8214-921.3

Subject: Welch Unit
Eddy County
New Mexico*file*TO ALL WELCH UNIT MEMBERS
(Addressee List Attached)

By our letter dated March 11, 1955 each of you were advised of our intention to file with the State and Federal regulatory bodies an application for termination of the Welch Unit. Accordingly, a termination instrument was prepared and partially signed. However, before execution of this instrument was completed, a prospect developed whereby a farmout of the unit might be effected. In view of this prospective farmout, Stanolind, as Unit Operator, applied for and obtained a six month's extension of time from and after March 24, 1955, within which to commence the drilling of a second test well. Copies of this application approved by the Director of the United States Geological Survey on April 1, 1955, and by the Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico, On March 23, 1955, are attached hereto for your files.

Very truly yours,

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