IN REPLY REFER TO:



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 1838 Hobbs, New Mexico

February 21, 1957

Wilson Oil Company P. O. Box 627 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. N. Raymond Lamb

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1957. enclosing a copy of your February 11 application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for an exception to Order R-111-A pertaining to a casing program for a proposed well to be located in the NE NE sec. 21, T. 20 S., R. 34 E., Lea County, New Mexico, on land under Federal oil and gas lease Las Cruces 070315. You requested a written expression from the Geological Survey regarding the casing program set out in your application.

With the understanding that the well is to be drilled with cable tools and the 7 or 5 inch production string will be set above any oil or gas bearing zone and cemented throughout its entire length in accordance with the cementing procedure stated under subsections (b) (i), (c), (d) and (e) of Sec. IV (3) of Order R-111-A, this office considers your proposed casing program to be adequate and offers no objection thereto.

In the absence of any objection by the holder of the potash rights or by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, we shall approve a properly filed "Notice of Intention to Drill" at the above location containing the casing program outlined in your February 11 application to the Commission.

Very truly yours,

N.G. Sulont

H. A. DuPont

District Engineer