



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
BOX 791 PERMIAN BUILDING

EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

May 6, 1970

Mr. D. S. Harroun
Mr. Russell Haworth
601 Riverside Drive
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Re: Potash Lease NM 013298-C
Section 15, 20-S, 32-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company as unit operator is planning to drill a 13,000 foot Morrow test in the NE/4 SW/4 Section 15, T-20-S, R-32-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The subject well will be drilled under the applicable oil and gas operating regulations, including such requirements as to Federal lands as may be prescribed by the supervision of the United States Geological Survey, and as to State lands by the Commissioner, including a pipe program that will adequately protect any potash deposits that may be encountered in such well.

May we have your approval for the drilling of the proposed well to a depth of 13,000 feet in the NE/4 SW/4 Section 15, T-20-S, R-32-E, Lea County, New Mexico, by Phillips Petroleum Company.

Yours very truly,

Don Wolfenberger

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Approved:

D. S. Harroun

Date

5/9/70

Approved:

Russell Haworth

Date

May 9, 1970

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ	
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Phillips	EXHIBIT NO. <u>3</u>
CASE NO.	<u>4394</u>