## **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

205 CARPER BUILDING

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

March 3, 1955

Etz Brothers P. O. Box 992 Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. H. W. Ets, Jr.

Ret Notice of Intention to Drill Ets Brothers, No. 1, Sibert, 330<sup>s</sup> from north line & 330<sup>s</sup> from east line, Sec. 27-135-24E, Wildoat Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am withholding approval of your Notice of Intention to Drill the above captioned wall for the following reasons:

1. The location of this wildeat well does not conform with Paragraph (b) Rule 10% of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations, which states that any well classified as a wildcat shall be located within 100 feet of the center of the 40-acre subdivision (only the Secretary of the Commission at Santa Fe has the authority to grant an emergine to this rule).

2. Since this well site is within the boundary of the Roswell-Artesian Water Basin, I don't believe your proposed intermediate string of 8 5/8" casing mudded in 8 1350" and not commented to completely cover the Artesian water strate will conform with the regulation of the Ground Water Supervisor of the State Engineer's office in Roswell.

I am enclosing the forms that you must file (Application to Drill for Oil) with the District Supervisor of the Roswell-Artesian Water Hasin at Roswell. I suggest that you call Mr. E. G. Minton, Jr. and discuss your casing program with him, and them refile your Notice of Intention to Drill with a surveyor's plat in triplicate attached.

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CC: Mr. W. B. Macey, Santa Fe Mr. E. G. Minton, Jr., Rossell Yours very truly.

L. A. HANSON Supervisor, Oil & Gas Inspector

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