

Oil and Gas Leasing Division

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

BOX 997
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

April 20 1943

Schuster & Messenger
c/o W. W. Byers
Box 415
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Las Cruces 033171

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated April 26, 1943 covering Page No. 1 on the subject land in NW 1/4, Sec. 15 T. 21 S R. 28 E You outline details of proposed work as follows:
"Propose to drill a well to the approximate depth of 3000'. Will run approximately 400' of 8 1/2" 32# casing to top of salt strata and cement with 50 sacks cement after circulating mud. If production is encountered, will set a string of 7" O. D. 20# casing. Will run an electrical log to bottom of hole."

Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations", revised November 1, 1936, copy of which will be sent you on request.

See attached sheet for general and special conditions of approval.

Records and written notices relating to these well operations must be submitted to this office in accordance with Section 5 of said operating regulations. Any proposed change of detail of the work outlined above must be submitted to this office on Form 9-331a in triplicate and approval obtained before such work is commenced.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. BARNETT, District Engineer,

For Supervisor, Oil and Gas Operations.