



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
P. O. Box 1157
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

July 7, 1977

Balco Petroleum Corporation
10,000 Old Katy Road
Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77055

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Federal 13 in the NE 1/4, sec. 13, T. 21 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM 14155, was approved January 31, 1977.

Since drilling operations were not commenced within 90 days after approval, the Permit to Drill is hereby cancelled.

If you desire to drill the well at some future date, an Application for Permit to Drill may be resubmitted at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Brown
District Engineer

cc: NMOCC-Hobbs (2) ✓