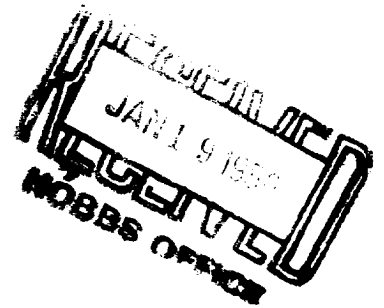


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January 18, 1950

Mr. Roy Yarborough  
Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In connection with our notice of intention to drill filed with you yesterday, and with reference to your conversation with our Mr. John Dorn, we wish to advise that the leases held by Vickers Petroleum Company on the West One-half (W/2) of Section 26, Township 9-South, Range 35-East, in Lea County, New Mexico, expired under their own terms and have been formally released of record.

We have acquired new oil and gas leases from J. A. Barnes, et ux, owners of the surface and one-half of the minerals, and from Jerry Curtis, et ux, owners of the remaining one-half mineral interest. As indicated on our notice of intention to drill we plan to deepen the dry hole known as the Vickers No. 1 Continental-Barnes, located in the center of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 26, Township 9-South, Range 35-East, from its present total depth of 5,316 feet to approximately 10,000 feet.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation in this matter and trust this letter will give you the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

FOREST OIL CORPORATION

  
C. W. Ledebur

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