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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

January 24, 1980

Anadarko Production Company
Post Office Box 67
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Gentlemen:

On January 17, 1979, this office approved your Application for Permit to Drill the Friend Federal well No. 1 on Federal oil and gas lease NM-17594 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 13 S., R. 31 E., Chaves County, New Mexico. Our records show that the Application was approved for a period of three months and extended at your request for an additional three month period ending July 17, 1979.

Inasmuch as the extended approval period has elapsed and the drilling of the well has not commenced, approval to drill the well is considered to have automatically expired on July 17, 1979.

Our records also show that another Application for Permit to Drill the Friend Federal well No. 1 on Federal oil and gas lease NM-17594 at a different location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, T. 13 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, was approved on January 11, 1980. This Application was approved for a period of one year and still remains in effect.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Stall
Acting District Engineer

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