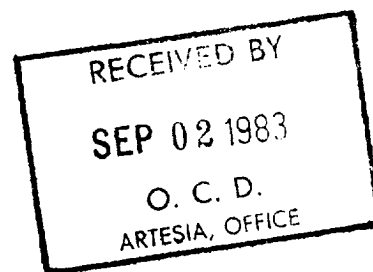


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Section 29, T9S, R30E  
Chaves County, New Mexico  
Lease No. NM-055564

Bureau of Land Management  
Oil and Gas Operations  
Attn: Mr. Armando Lopez  
P. O. Box 1397  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to Drill for the above well was approved on September 3, 1982.

We will not be able to drill this well until November 1983. Please extend our permit for an additional six months.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melba Knipling".

Melba Knipling  
Unit Head  
Regulatory Affairs

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(ORIG. SGD) DAVID R. GLASS

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