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December 28, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter  
Secretary Director

Re: State Lease "B" Well #3  
State of New Mexico Lease #-E-9116  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is to refer to your letter of December 20, 1956 in which you approved an unorthodox well location for our State "B" Well #3 location under administrative order NSL-76. The third paragraph of this letter advises that we must also obtain a like approval from the U. S. Geological Survey for this location.

This letter is written to confirm our telephone conversation of today in which you advised that your assistant was under the opinion that some federal land was involved in this lease. Since no federal land is involved in this lease it is now understood that no approval from the U. S. Geological Survey is necessary.

Very truly yours

Winston G. Smith  
Division Engineer

WGS/bb

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Director; Mr. A. J. Foster  
Secretary Director

Re: Santa Fe Lease #1-111  
State of New Mexico Lease #1-111  
Los Alamos County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This is to refer to your letter of December 20, 1958, in which you approved an amendment well location for our lease #1-111. The location under alternative order #1-111. The third paragraph of this letter advises that we must also obtain a line approval from the U. S. Geological Survey for this location.

This letter is written to confirm our telephone conversation of today in which you advised that your assistance was under the condition that the Federal Land was involved in this lease. Since no Federal land is involved in this lease it is now understood that no approval from the U. S. Geological Survey is necessary.

Very truly yours

Walter G. Smith  
Vice President

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico