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| ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTME | NT L CONSERVA P. O. BO? SANTA FE, NEW | | Form C-103 Revised 10-1-73 |
| FILE U.S.O.S. LAND OFFICE OPERATOR | | 30-025-33176 | 5a. Indicate Type of Leuse StateXX Fee 5. State Oil & Gas Lease No. 17921 |
| IDO NOT USE THIS FOR FOR PAC | 7. Unit Agreement Name | | |
| Address of Operator | 8. Farm or Lease Name State 28 9. Well No. | | |
| 415 W. Wall, Su . Location of Well WHIT LETTER N. 33 | 10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat West Lovington Strawn | | |
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| | 3988 GR Appropriate Box To Indicate N NTENTION TO: | Nature of Notice, Report or O SUBSEQUEN | LEA ther Data AT REPORT OF: |
| PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK | PLUG AND ABANDON | REMEDIAL WORK | ALTERING CASING |
| 17. Describe Proposed or Completed C work) SEE RULE 1103. | operations (Clearly state all pertinent det | | ng estimated date of starting any proposed |

Reference is here made to Hanley Petroleum Inc.'s original application which was approved by you on November 14, 1995 and to your letter addressed to Hanley of May 2, 1996, wherein an additional six months was added to the original Permit to Drill on the captioned well.

Although Hanley still believes this to be a very viable location for an additional development well in the West Lovington Strawn Field, we have been delayed due to whether or not the West Lovington Strawn Unit area operated by Gillespie-Crow Inc. will be expanded and if so on what equitable basis. It is our understanding that matters concerning the West Lovington Strawn Unit Area have been voiced in hearings which will determine whether Gillespie-Crow will ask for a further hearing to expand their Unit. Until this matter is resolved, we are somewhat at an impasse to proceed with the drilling of the captioned well.

Therefore, we would ask your permission to extend the original Permit to Drill for an additional six-month period so that this matter may be resolved and we can proceed to plan for the drilling of the subject location.

| | Expired | Nov 14, 1997 |
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