



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

August 5, 1964

Shell Oil Company
P. O. Box 1838
Roswell, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. A. Lowery

Gentlemen:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 2 Middleton Federal "B" in the NE1/4 sec. 31, T. 19 N., R. 31 E., Las County, New Mexico, lease Los Cruces 064198, to a depth of 11,600 feet to test the Strawn Formation is hereby approved pursuant to authority delegated to the Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor by the Acting Director, Geological Survey, on July 28, 1964.

Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, P. O. Box 1157, Hobbs, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc:
Washington (w/cy notice)
Mining Branch, Carlsbad (2) (w/cy notice)
NEGCC, Hobbs (2) (w/2 cys notice) ✓
Hobbs (w/cy notice)
Roswell (2)