

**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**

330 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING

TYLER, TEXAS 75702

214-597-3551

June 20, 1978

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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

United States Geological Survey  
205 North Linam  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Application to Drill  
Federal "E" 3  
Sec. 27-T18S-R32E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On March 29, 1978, you approved an extension of our Application to Drill the referenced well until June 29, 1978.

We had anticipated drilling this well by this date; however, the rig has been delayed and we respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension to this Approved Application.

Your consideration will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Marjorie Lotz*  
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Production Clerk

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Unless Drilling Operations have  
Commenced, this drilling approval  
Expires Sept. 29, 1978