

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" 4
Sec. 27-T18S-R32E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Our application to drill the referenced well was approved
by you on April 3, 1978.

We anticipate drilling this well within the next few weeks;
however, since the approval expires July 3, 1978, we request
a thirty (30) day extension in order that we can be assured
of having the rig available.

Your consideration will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Marjorie Lotz

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Production Clerk

Unless Drilling Operations have
commenced, this drilling approval
expires Sept. 29, 1978