

*TEXLAND PETROLEUM, INC.*

EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

AREA 817 336-2751

August 8, 2001

United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Attn: Linda A. Askwig  
2909 West Second Street  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

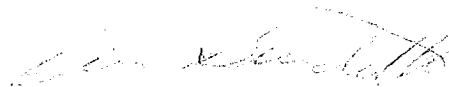
RE: **Reference # 3162.4**  
Application for Permit to Drill  
Bowers "A" Federal Well #41  
LC-032233-A  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Askwig:

In response to your letter dated August 6, 2001, regarding the above reference Application to Drill, Texland Petroleum – Hobbs, L.L.C. states that a Private Surface Owner's Agreement has been reached concerning the surface use with the surface owner, Grimes Land Co.

If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact me at (817)336-2751.

Sincerely,



Ann Burdette  
Regulatory Technician