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P. O. Box 6721  
Roswell, New Mexico

April 7, 1960

William A. & Edward R. Hudson, Joint Operators  
1810 Electric Building  
Fort Worth, Texas

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill well Federal 18 No. 1 (copy attached), SW 1/4 sec. 18, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, on lease Las Cruces 064790. Inasmuch as a portion of the lease lies within the potash area designated by the order of the Secretary of the Interior dated October 16, 1951, the Director, U. S. Geological Survey must approve the drilling of all shallow wells on the lease.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, on March 30, 1960, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill the above described well to a depth of approximately 3,500 feet to test the Yates-Seven Rivers. Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, P. O. Box 187, Artesia, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Very truly yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) JOHN A. ANDERSON

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Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

Copy to: Washington  
NMOCC, Artesia (w/2 cys Notice of Intention)  
Artesia  
Mining Supervisor, Carlsbad