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P. O. Box 6721
Roswell, New Mexico

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

June 23, 1960

William A. and Edward R. Hudson
1810 Electric Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill dated June 20, 1960, covering your No. 4 Federal 18 well in the 10 sec. 10, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, on lease Las Cruces 064790 which contains the "Potash Stipulation".

Pursuant to 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 3300 feet to test the Yates-Seven Rivers formation. 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,

Edwin M. Thomason
EDWIN M. THOMASON
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

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