



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 6721
Roswell, New Mexico

July 1, 1960

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

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill (copy attached) dated July 1, 1960, covering your No. 5 Federal 18 well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, 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 3,300 feet to test the Yates-Seven Rivers formations. 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

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

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