

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Contember 28, 1960

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Reference is made to your Notice of Intention to Drill (copy attached) dated September 23, 1960, covering your No. 7 Federal 18 well in the MigSeq sec. 18, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico on Lease Las Gruces Och 790 which contains the "Potagh Stipulation".

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Director, U. S. Scological Survey on March 30, 1960, I hereby approve the Metice of Intention to Drill the above described well to a depth of approximately 3,300 feet to test the Tates-Seven Rivers furnations. Please notify the District Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, F. O. Scx 187, Artemia, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all comenting operations.

Very truly yours,

Main H. Thomason
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

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