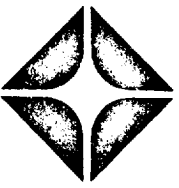


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Re: Young Federal #1
Application for Permit to Drill

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Gentlemen:

Our Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back, Form 9-331C to drill our Young Federal well no. 1 expired April 2, 1975.

Our plans to drill this Morrow gas test in Section 20, (G) T18S, R32E, Lea County, New Mexico, before expiration date were delayed.

Please extend the Application to Drill as we now are scheduled to commence drilling by approximately April 30, 1975.

Yours truly,

H. J. Bernard

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APPROVED
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District Engineer