



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
South Central Region
P. O. Box 26124
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

OCT 24 1980

Union Oil Company of California
P. O. Box 671
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Federal "31-G" in the SE 1/4 sec. 31, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM 10601-A to a depth of 13,800 feet to test the Morrow formation in the Oil Potash area is hereby approved, as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the District Supervisor, Geological Survey, Hobbs, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JACK WILLOCK

FOR Deputy Conservation Manager
Oil and Gas

Enclosure

cc: NMOCDC, Hobbs (2) (w/enclosures) ✓
CM, SCR
DCM-Mining (2)