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ROSWELL DISTRICT OFFICE
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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

MM-63763 (PD)
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Mitchell Energy Corporation
200 N. Lorraine, Suite 1000
Midland, TX 79701

Gentlemen:

Your application for Permit to Drill Well No. 1 Sapphire Federal in the NW1/4 sec. 23, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, Lease MM-63763, to a depth of 13,600 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 Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulation in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely,

Orig. Sgd. David L. Marl

FOR

Francis K. Cherry, Jr.
District Manager

1 Enclosure

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