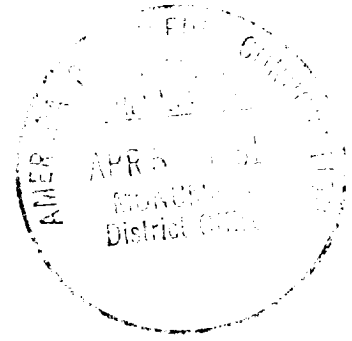




UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
P. O. Box 1346  
Hobbs, New Mexico



April 2, 1951

Amerada Petroleum Corporation  
Drawer D  
Monument, New Mexico

Re: New Mexico 04778-A

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated March 26, 1951 covering your well No. 1 West Monument located on subject land in the C NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 23, T. 20S, R. 35E, wildcat area, Lea County, New Mexico.

Your proposed work is approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations revised May 25, 1942, a copy of which has been furnished you, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. The 10 3/4" casing should be cemented with sufficient cement to reach the surface.
3. The 7 5/8" casing should be cemented with sufficient cement to reach the surface.
4. Copies of sample log, electrical log, temperature and other surveys made are requested.

Very truly yours,

M. H. SOYSTER  
District Engineer