



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Box 1838
Hobbs, New Mexico

July 10, 1957

Continental Oil Company
Box 427
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Lease Las Cruces 030143(a)

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated July 3, 1957, covering your well No. 14 Road A-3 on the subject leasehold in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 20 S., R. 36 E., N.M.P.M., Sumont Pool, 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, copy of which will be furnished you on request, and subject to the following condition:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet (revised February 1955) for general conditions of approval.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

E. A. DuPont
District Engineer

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