



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1357
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

April 22, 1974

Belco Petroleum Corporation
2000 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 2 Bass Federal in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, T. 20 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 03023-A, to a depth of 13,600 feet to test the Morrow formation in the Potash Area is hereby approved.

Drilling of the well must be in compliance with the provisions of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order R-111-A and with the enclosed "Drilling Well Control Requirements for Deep Wells Drilled on Federal Oil and Gas Leases in the Hobbs District" dated June 22, 1973.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, Hobbs, New Mexico, telephone number (505) 393-3612, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

N. O. FREDERICK
Area Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Regional Manager, Denver
Area Mining Supervisor (2)
NMOCC-Hobbs (2) (w/2 cys. Notice)✓
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