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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WESTERN BANK BUILDING, SUITE 1608
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

AUG 1 7 1979

Walter W. Krug
Wallen Production Company
P. O. Box 1960
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Krug:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 9 Wallen Federal in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 20 S., R. 34 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM 13276, to a depth of 3,700 feet for completion in the Yates-Seven Rivers formation in the Potash Area is hereby approved.

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

Sincerely yours,

Orig. Signed - JAMES W. SUTHERLAND

JAMES W. SUTHERLAND
Area Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc: Denver
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