

United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
South Central Region
P. O. Box 26124
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Belco Petroleum Corporation 411 Petroleum Building Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Federal PL 14 in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14, T. 20 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM-38465, to a depth of 13,500 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 rotify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, Hobbs, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

for Floyd L. Stelzer
 Acting Deputy Conservation Manager,
 Oil and Gas

Enclosure

cc: NMOCD, Hobbs (2) (w/2 copies of Notice)