



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P.O. Box 1338  
Hobbs, New Mexico

December 10, 1956

Continental Oil Company  
Box 427  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Lease Las Cruces 031696(a)

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated December 7, 1956, covering your well No. 54 SEW-Queen on the subject leasehold in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 25, T. 20 S., R. 37 E., N.M.P.M., 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,

H. A. DuPont  
District Engineer