



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 11311  
Hobbs, New Mexico

December 31, 1956

Continental Oil Company  
Box 427  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Lease Las Cruces 031626(a)

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated December 27, 1956, covering your well No. 55 NW 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 Operation Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, copy of which will be furnished you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet (revised February 1955) for general conditions of approval.
2. Cement behind the 5" casing must cover the salt section as determined by temperature survey.

Very truly yours,

H. A. DuPont  
District Engineer

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