



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico

November 27, 1961

Gackle Drilling Company, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2076  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentleman:

Your Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 1 Federal (copy attached) in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11, T. 21 S., R. 32 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, lease New Mexico 01162, has been forwarded to this office for approval.

Pursuant to authority delegated to me by the Director, Geological Survey on November 24, 1961, I hereby approve the Notice of Intention to Drill well No. 1 Federal to a depth of 3,500 feet to test the Yates formation.

Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, P. O. Box 1838, Hobbs, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Very truly yours,

BILLY J. SHAFFER

Acting Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor

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