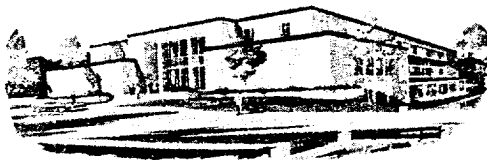


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November 21, 1973

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Dorchester Exploration, Inc.
1204 Vaugh Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Wilson State Com Well No. 1
E/2, Sec. 13-T21S-R34E
Lea County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. R. L. Thigpin, Jr.

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands hereby tentatively approves the Communitization Agreement covering the E/2 of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Formal approval will be granted upon the completion of a well capable of producing in commercial quantities.

The formal approval upon the completion of the well will be retro-active to July 23, 1973, being the date of your agreement.

Your Ten (\$10.00) Dollar filing fee has been received.

Please correct your Exhibit "A" by showing the Assignment Number right after the Lease No.

B-6717-4

B-1167-3 & 5

B-6807-2

B-8251-2

Also, you must file Form C-104 with the Oil Conservation Commission and this office changing your well name by adding the word "Com" abbreviation for Communitization. This must be done on all well records pertaining to this particular well.

Very truly yours,

Romulo U. Martinez
ROMULO U. MARTINEZ
Assistant Director
Oil and Gas Department

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