



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 26124  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

MAY 09 1978

Union Oil Company of California  
P. O. Box 671  
Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Halfway Federal in the SW1/4 sec. 9, T. 21 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM 14329, to a depth of 14,440 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 notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, Hobbs, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JAMES W. SUTHERLAND

AREA OIL AND GAS SUPERVISOR, SRMA

Enclosure

cc: Conservation Manager, Denver  
Area Mining Supervisor, Albuquerque (2)  
NMDC, Hobbs (2) (w/2 copies Notice) ✓  
Rensell Area Office (2)  
Hobbs District Office