UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geblogical Survey

P. 0. Box 1346

Hobbs, New Mexico

August 8, 1951

The Texas Company P. O. Box 1720 Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Las Cruces 032545(b)

Gentlemen:

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Receipt is acknowledged of "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated August 6, 1951 covering your Well No. 5 Blinebry NCT-1 focated on subject land in the C $SE_4^1SW_4^1$, section 31, T. 23S, R. 37E, Langlie-Mattix Pool, 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, a copy of which has been furnished you, and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
- 2. The 9 5/8" casing should be cemented with sufficient cement to circulate to the surface.
- 3. Copies of sample log, electrical log, temperature and other surveys made are requested.

Very truly yours,

/s/ M. H. SOYSTER District Engineer cc: Mr. Roy Yarbrough from The Texas Company **3**-13-51 TPD from CBW 8-13-51