



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Box 1157
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

May 22, 1972

Texaco Inc.
P. O. Box 3109
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 17 W. H. Rhodes Federal "B" in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26, T. 26 S., R. 37 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease Las Cruces 030174(b), was approved December 28, 1971.

Since drilling operations were not commenced within 90 days after approval, the Permit to Drill is hereby cancelled.

If you should desire to drill the well at some future date, an Application for Permit to Drill may be resubmitted at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Brown
District Engineer

cc:
NMOCC-Hobbs (2)✓
Roswell