

## United States Department of the Inco.ior

P. O. Box 1157
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

November 14, 1978

Exxon Corporation P. O. Box 1600 Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Well No. 1 Bussell Federal Lease NM 6726

Sec. 5, T. 26 S., R. 36 E., Lea County, New Mexico 1980' from the north and west lines

## Gentlemen:

More than 90 days have elapsed since the Application for Permit to Drill the referenced well was approved. Since we have not received any notice that drilling operations were commenced, our approval of the application has now expired.

If you should desire to drill a well at this location at some future date, a new Application for Permit to Drill may be resubmitted at that time.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims District Engineer

