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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CO GEOLOGICALISURVEY P. 0. Box 10380 CM 0 50 Hobbe, New Mexico

May 24, 1957

R. Olsen Drawer #2# Jal, New Mexico

Gentlement

Re: Lease New Mexico 0766

Receipt is acknowledged of "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated May 20, 1957, covering your well No. 3 Carlson on the subject leasehold in the SE SE sec. 23, T. 25 S., R. 37 E., N.M.P.M., Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

four proposed work is approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, copy of which will be furnished you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Drilling operations so authorised are subject to the attached sheet (revised February 1955) for general dunditions of approval.
- 2. Circulate cement to surface on the 9 5/8" casing.

Communitization agreement No. 14-08-001-3506 dated Sept.15, 1955, covering dry gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons producible from the Yates, Seven Rivers, and/or Queen formations on the SE sec. 23, T. 25 S., R. 37 E., designates El Paso Natural Gas Co. as operator of the communitized area. The agreement has been executed by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. and the other owners of interests within the communitized area. Therefore, we are assuming that the designation of operator instrument executed on January 28, 1955, by Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp., naming you as operator on the  $SE_4SE_4$  sec. 23-25S-37E as well as on certain other lands down to a depth of 4000 feet, is applicable to oil only.

Very truly yours,

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Copy to: Anderson-Prichard Oil Corp. Liberty Bank Building Oklahoma City, Oklahoma H. A. DuPont District Engineer



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