U. S. Geological Survey

HOBBS DISTRICT

Continental OI1 Co.
No. 4 Wells B-1
NE¼SW¼ sec. 1-25S-36E
Lea County, N. M.
Above Data Required on Well Sign

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Drilling Operations on Federal Oil and Gas Leases, dated January 1, 1977.
- 2. Notify this office (telephone (505) 393-3612) when the well is to be spudded and in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations. Attached are names and telephone numbers of Geological Survey and Bureau of Land Management personnel who are available for consultation during construction, drilling, completion, and rehabilitation activities.
- 3. Immediate notice is required of all blowouts, fires, spills, and accidents involving life-threatening injuries or loss of life.
- 1. Secure prior approval of the District Engineer for variance from the approved drilling program and before commencing plugging operations, plugback work, casing repair work, corrective cementing operations, or suspending drilling operations indefinitely.
- 5. Blowout prevention equipment is to be installed, tested, and in working order before drilling below the surface casing and shall be maintained ready for use until drilling operations are completed.
- 6. Because of the possibility of shallow gas in this area a minimum of 30 feet of conductor casing set and cemented is required. A drilling head on the conductor casing is required while drilling the surface hole.
- 7. Operations must be in compliance with the provisions of the landowner agreement concerning surface disturbance and surface restoration.