



# United States Department of the Interior

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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John H. Hill  
1600 Broadway, Suite 1785  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 2 Marshall Federal in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 23, T. 18 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM 17807, was approved April 8, 1975.

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

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

In order that the periods of liability under the bonds of John H. Hill and the record lessees can be terminated as to this well location, it is necessary that the pad and 0.2 mile of access road back to well No. 1 be ripped in accordance with the enclosed instruction sheet.

Please advise this office when the work is completed so that a final inspection can be made.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Brown  
District Engineer

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