

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. 0. Box 1157
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

May 14, 1975

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

By letter of April 24 we furnished an information copy of an Application for Permit to Drill a well to a depth of 13,600 feet to test the Morrow in the SELSWL sec. 19, T. 20 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, filed by Belco Petroleum Corporation, 411 Petroleum Building, Midland, Texas 79701.

The well location is in the Oil-Potash area on land included in Federal Oil and gas lease New Mexico 03023-A.

Our file shows Mississippi Chemical Corporation received notice of Belco's intention to drill well No. 3 Bass Federal in the SELSWL sec. 19, T. 20 S., R. 33 E., lease New Mexico 03023-A, on May 8, 1975.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received in this office whereby Mississippi Chemical Corporation objects to and protests the drilling of a well at the above location.

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Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Brown District Engineer

Attachment

cc with copy of protest to: NMOCC-Hobbs -USGS-Carlsbad USGS-Roswell

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