

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR P 0, Box 1157 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

July 7, 1977

Belco Petroleum Corporation 10,000 Old Katy Road Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77055

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Federal 13 in the NE $_{\rm NE}$ NW; sec. 13, T. 21 S.,,R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM 14155, was approved January 31, 1977.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Brown District Engineer

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