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505 Marquette Avenue, NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13, T. 21 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM 14155, to a depth of 14,600 feet to test the Morrow formation in the Oil-Potash area is hereby approved, as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the District Engineer, Geological Survey, Hobbs, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SCD.) JAMES W. SUTHERLAND

JAMES W. SUTHERLAND
Area Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc: Denver
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