

Unit . States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. 0. Box 1157 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

September 6, 1978

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

> Re: Well No. 1 Federal CR-8 Lease New Mexico 01228 1980'FSL and 1980' FEL Sec. 8, T. 24 S., R. 35 E., Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

More than 90 days have elapsed since the Application for Permit to Drill the referenced well was approved. Since we have not received any notice that drilling operations were commenced, our approval of the application has now expired.

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

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims District Engineer

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