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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 1157
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Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.
1100 Mid-Continent Bldg.
409 S. Boston Ave.
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Gentlemen:

Application to drill your No. 3 Federal well located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 5, T. 23 S., R. 36 E., Lea County, New Mexico, on lease Las Cruces 029864 (b) was approved May 21, 1979. Inasmuch as the approval expired before drilling operations were commenced, our approval of the application is hereby revoked.

If you decide to drill this well at a future date, you should re-submit an Application to Drill for approval.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry W. Long
District Supervisor

cc: NMOCD (2)
BLM/Carlsbad

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NOTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240



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