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

January 5, 1981

Wallen Production Company P. 0. Box 1960 Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

Application to drill your No. 8 Wallen Tonto well located in NW4SE4, sec. 30, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, on lease New Mexico 073240 was approved July 2, 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,

(Orig. Sgd.) James E. Graham

for Jerry W. Long District Supervisor

cc: NMOCD (2) BLM/Carlsbad

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