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

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Belco Petroleum Corporation
411 Petroleum Bldg.
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Application to drill your No. 3 Federal "31" well located in SE1/4NW1/4, sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, on lease NM-11333 was approved September 20, 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. SIGNED) JERRY W. LONG

Jerry W. Long
District Supervisor

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