

United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY South Central Region P. O. Box 26124 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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Franks Petroleum, Inc. P. O. Box 7665 Shreveport, Louisiana 71107

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 New Mexico Federal in Lot 5 section 3, T. 21 S., R. 32 E., N.M.P.M. Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM-10470, to a depth of 14,500 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 Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician, Geological Survey, Hobbs, New Mexico, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

Gene F. Daniel

Gene F. Daniel Deputy Conservation Manager Oil and Gas

Enclosure

cc: NMOCD, Hobbs (2)