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Oryx Energy Company
P. O. Box 1391
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Gentlemen:

Your application for permit to drill well no. 1 French Federal Con. in the NE1/4 sec. 2, T. 20 N., R. 13 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease 12-57180, to a depth of 15,000 feet to test the Ghorser formation in the oil-potential area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulation, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all necessary operations.

Approval of this application does not warrant or testify that the applicant owns legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Sincerely,

Oryx Sgd. Francis R. Cherry, Jr.

FRANCIS R. CHERRY, JR.
District Manager

Enclosure

cc:
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