

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

Exxon Corporation P. O. Box 1600 Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

Application to drill your No. 3 Smith Federal well located in NW4SE4, sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico, on lease NM-12693 was approved November 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,

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Jerry W. Long District Supervisor

cc: NMOCD (2) BLM/Carlsbad Hobbs Lease File NM-12693 Roswell File Roswell Chronological

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