



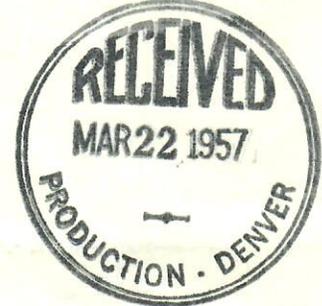
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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

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March 2, 1956



The California Company
P. O. Box 780
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Attention: Mr. C. L. Pickett

Gentlemen:

Union Pacific hereby approves the drilling of a Lyons Sand well in the Pierce Area, to be known as M. A. Andre #1, in the C SE SE, Section 22, T-8-N, R-66-W.

It is understood that this well will be drilled in accordance with the program you have discussed with Mr. Nordstrom, of which he has furnished us a copy. This program calls for drilling the well to a point fifteen feet below the base of the Lyons sandstone and completing it as a Lyons producer. The program also provides for coring the Muddy and the Lyons and drillstem testing if necessary to confirm commercial productivity or define oil-water contact.

Yours very truly,

Original Signed by
Lee S. Osborne

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Assistant Vice President