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Strata Production Company Attention: Carol J. Garcia P.O. Box 1030 Roswell, NM 88202-1030

Nash Unit Well No. 13 RE: NM-0556859-A 2315' FSL & 1746' FWL, Sec. 12, T23S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Garcia:

On November 13, 1992, Strata Production Company filed an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the above referenced location. I am pleased to approve your APD at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

Through our analysis of the APD, we have determined that the well site is located a sufficient distance from the ore zones that potash resources should not be impacted.

If you need any additional information, please contact Tony Herrell in the Carlsbad Resource Area at (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

/s/ Monte Jordan

You Larry L. Woodard State Director

1 Enclosure

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