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Bettis, Boyle & Stovall
Attention: Steve Gray
P.O. Box 1240
Graham, TX 76450

RE: Sotol Federal Well No. 3
NM-69369
1977' FNL & 1938' FWL, Sec. 1, T24S, R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gray:

On October 8, 1992, Bettis, Boyle & Stovall 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 at the Carlsbad Resource Area (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

Malcolm J. Schnitker

for Larry L. Woodard
State Director

1 Enclosure