

EXHIBIT A

**APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL & RANCH Ltd., FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING
AN ADDITIONAL WELL IN THE "POTASH AREA" AT AN UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Mosaic Potash Company
Post Office Box 71
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-0071

Jeff Albers
State of New Mexico
Commissioner of Public Lands
Post Office Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

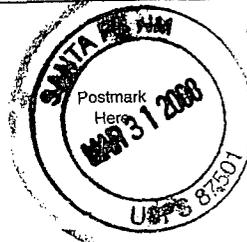
Ms. Katie Keller
The Intrepid Companies
Attention: Land Department
700 17th Street, Suite 1700
Denver, Colorado 80202

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X *Jan Popert* Addressee

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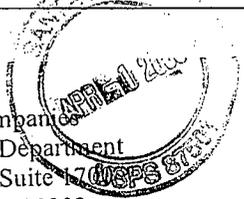
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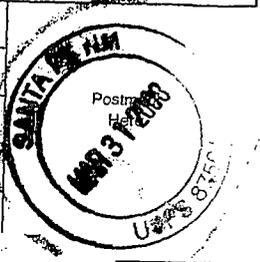
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A. Signature Agent Addressee
Norman Cowley

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Norman Cowley

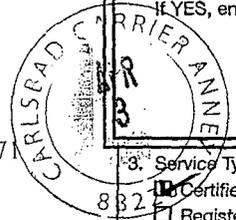
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