



November 14, 1995

Jerry A. Weant Stevens & Tull, Inc. P.O. Box 11005 Midland, TX 79702

RE: Federal 10 #1 1700'FSL, 330'FWL Sec. 10-T20S-R33E NMPM BF State #4 330'FNL & 330'FEL Sec. 16-T20S-R33E NMPM

Dear Mr. Weant:

IMC Global Operations, Inc., has received your notification that Stevens & Tull, Inc., intends to drill the above referenced wells. IMC has no objection to Stevens & Tull drilling these wells.

We believe the presence of existing wells in Section 9, which were drilled without salt string protection, pose a potential hazard to future mining operations in Section 8. IMC is the potash lessee for all of Section 8. Although IMC does not believe the locations in Sec. 9 should have been approved, the location of Federal 10 #1 and BF State #4 in relation to these existing wells will pose no additional hazards to our mining operations.

As more information becomes available, our estimates of the extent of potash resources in the area may change. Therefore, please consider the "objection offered" or "no objection offered" to a well location to be valid for one year only. If you are still considering a well location that a potash operator has or has not objected to more than one year prior, notify us again at that time so we can make the decision on information current at that time. Do not consider a "no objection offered" or an "objection offered" decision to be permanent.

Sincerely,

Peter N. Livingstone Chief Mine Engineer

cc: William Lemay Dick Manus Leslie Cone William Calkins Walt Thayer Charlie High Joan Florez Tim O'Brien